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OF

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OF THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church,

IN THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK,

HELD IN ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER,

On Wednesday, August 16th, and Thursday, August 17th, A. D. 1865.

TO WHICH IS PREFIXED

A LIST OF THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE.

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Form of Certificate to be given to Lay Deputies.

It is hereby Certified, That at a meeting of the Vestry of Church, in , in the County of ; held on the day of 186 , Mr. was duly elected a Lay Deputy to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New York, to be held in , on the day of next; and that the said Deputy is entitled to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen in the said Church.

Dated this day of , 186 .

} *Rector.*

[The Signature of one of the Officers named is sufficient.] } *Warden.*

} *Clerk of the Vestry.*

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LIST OF THE CLERGY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK,

August 16, 1865.

The Right Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, Buffalo, Erie county.

Rev. James Abercrombie, Rector of Christ Church, Lockport, Niagara county.
" William J. Alger, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill, Oneida county.
" Edward Andrews, D. D., residing at Binghamton, Broome county.
" Thomas Applegate, residing at Cortlandville, Cortland county.
" Charles Arey, Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia, Chautauqua county.
" William Atwill, Missionary at Bradford and parts adjacent, Steuben county.
" Walter Ayrault, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Oxford, Chenango county.
" Pierre Teller Babbit, Missionary at Newark, Wayne county.
" Theodore Babcock, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Watertown, Jefferson county.
" William Baker, residing at Utica, Oneida county.
" Napoleon Barrows residing in Albany.
" John E. Battin.
" John Bayley, Missionary at Lowville, Lewis county.
" Amos B. Beach, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Oswego, Oswego county.
" William M. Beauchamp, Missionary at Baldwinsville, Onondaga county.
" Milton B. Benton, Missionary at Pulaski, Oswego county.
" Theodore M. Bishop, Rector of Zion Church, Fulton, Oswego county.
" William H. A. Bissell, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva, Ontario county.
" John A. Bowman, Chaplain U. S. Army, residing in Rochester, Monroe county.
" John Brainard, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Auburn, Cayuga county.
" George Bridgeman, residing near Medina, Orleans county.
" Fortune C. Brown, Rector of Zion Church, Avon, Livingston county.
" Henry M. Brown, Missionary at Big Flats and Horseheads, Chemung county.
" Joshua L. Burrows, Rector of Christ Church, Sherburne, Chenango county.
" Robert Campbell, residing at Havana, Schuyler county.
" Lucius Carter, Missionary at Hunt's Hollow, Allegany county.
" Hugh L. M. Clarke, Rector of Zion Church, Rome, Oneida county.

Rev. Joseph Morison Clarke, D. D., Rector of St. James' Church, Syracuse, Onondaga county.
" Edwin Coan, Rector of Christ Church, Albion, Orleans county.
" James R. Coe, Principal of the Cary Collegiate Seminary, and Missionary at Oakfield, Genesee county.
" T. Southard Compton.
" S. Hanson Coxe, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Utica, Oneida county.
" John T. Cushing, residing in Steuben county.
" Henry Darby, Deacon, Missionary at Whitestown and Oriskany, Oneida county.
" Robert Dobyns.
" Robert M. Duff, Deacon, Missionary at Constableville and Port Leyden, Lewis county.
" George W. Dunbar, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin, Chenango county.
" William B. Edson, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Brockport, Monroe county.
" John F. Ernst, residing at Buffalo, Erie county.
" Lorenzo D. Ferguson, Missionary at Corning, Steuben county.
" Israel Foote, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Rochester, Monroe county.
" Morelle Fowler, Rector of St. James' Church, Batavia, Genesee county.
" Thomas L. Franklin, Rector of St. John's Church, Mount Morris, Livingston county.
" Mason Gallagher, Rector of the Church of the Evangelists, Oswego, Oswego county.
" Henry V. Gardner, Missionary at Oneida, Madison county.
" Reuben I. Germain, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Buffalo, Erie county.
" A. Herbert Gesner, Rector of St. Mark's Church, LeRoy, Genesee county.
" William T. Gibson, D. D., Rector of St. George's Church, and Editor of the Gospel Messenger and Church Record of Western New York, Utica, Oneida county.
" Charles G. Gilliat, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford, Oneida county.
" Alfred B. Goodrich, Rector of Calvary Church, Utica, Oneida county.
" William O. Gorham, residing in Massachusetts.
" William H. DeL. Grannis, Deacon, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, Madison county.
" Almon Gregory, residing at Syracuse, Onondaga county.
" Henry Gregory, D. D., residing at Syracuse, Onondaga county.
" John M. Guion, Rector of Trinity Church, Seneca Falls, Seneca county.
" Charles Wells Hayes, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent, Oneida county.
" John M. Henderson, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo, Erie county.
" George Morgan Hills, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, Onondaga county.
" Robert Horwood, now in Leeds, England.

Rev. Oran Reed Howard, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Bath, Steuben county.
" Andrew Hull, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Elmira, Chemung county.
" Leonard R. Humphrey.
" Nathaniel Huse, residing in Westfield, Chautauqua county.
" Edward Ingersoll, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo, Erie county.
" William N. Irish, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Geneseo, Livingston county.
" Abner Jackson, D. D., President of Hobart College, Geneva, Ontario county.
" George D. Johnson, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Owego, Tioga county.
" J. Copeland Lea Jones, Missionary at Dansville, Livingston county.
" Charles T. Kellogg, Rector of Grace Church, Elmira, Chemung county.
" Moses L. Kern, Missionary at Fayetteville and Jamesville, Onondaga county.
" Pascal P. Kidder, Missionary at Forestville and Dunkirk, Chautauqua county.
" John Leech, Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra, Wayne county.
" Christopher S. Leffingwell, Rector of St. John's Church, Canandaigua, Ontario county.
" Edward Z. Lewis, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Norwich, Chenango county.
" Rodman Lewis, Chaplain U. S. Navy, Binghamton, Broome county.
" John B. Linn.
" Henry Lockwood, Missionary at Pittsford, Monroe county.
" William Long, Missionary at Harpersville, Broome county.
" William H. Lord, Missionary at Pierrepont Manor, Jefferson county.
" Henry H. Loring.
" Daniel E. Loveridge, Missionary at Hammondsport, Steuben county.
" Duncan C. Mann, Missionary at Watkins and Havana, Schuyler county.
" William A. Matson, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Lockport, Niagara county, and Secretary of the Convention.
" Thomas G. Meachem, Chaplain U. S. Army.
" Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., Professor of the Latin Language and Literature in Hobart College, Geneva, Ontario county.
" Jacob Miller, Deacon, Missionary at Candor and Speedsville, Tioga county.
" William H. Moffett, Missionary at Boonville, Oneida county.
" William W. Montgomery, Rector of Grace Church, Lyons, Wayne county.
" Martin Moody.
" Thomas Morris, residing at Philadelphia, Pa.
" Edward Moyses, Rector of St. James' Church, Skaneateles, Onondaga county.
" John Noble, residing at Dundas, Canada West.
" Beardsley Northrop, residing at New Hartford, Oneida county.
" George H. Norton, residing at Auburn, Cayuga county.
" Levi W. Norton, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Jamestown, Chautauqua county.
" William M. Ogden, residing in Canada.
" Rolla O. Page, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lewiston, Niagara county.
" Noble Palmer, Missionary, and Principal of the Doolittle Institute, at Weathersfield, Wyoming county.
" Robert N. Parke, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, Seneca county.
" George C. Pennell, Rector of Grace Church, Black Rock, Buffalo, Erie county.

Rev. George G. Perrine, Deacon, Missionary at Aurora, Cayuga county.
" Marcus A. Perry, residing at Utica, Oneida county.
" Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D., Associate Rector of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, Erie county.
" Charles H. Platt, Rector of Christ Church, Binghamton, Broome county.
" John F. Potter, Deacon, Assistant Minister of St. George's Church, Utica, Oneida county.
" Henry R. Pyne, Missionary at Clinton, Oneida county.
" Richard Radley, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Stafford, Genesee county.
" James Rankine, D. D., Rector of the Senior Department of the Diocesan Training School, in charge of St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva, Ontario county.
" William Roberts, Missionary at Windsor, Broome county.
" James A. Robinson, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge, Chenango county.
" Alexander H. Rogers, Missionary at Moravia, Cayuga county.
" Ferdinand Rogers, Rector of Zion Church, Greene, Chenango county.
" Lewis L. Rogers, Rector of Christ Church, Manlius, Onondaga county.
" John H. Rowling, Missionary at Adams, Jefferson county.
" Fayette Royce, Missionary at Nunda, Livingston county, and Canaseraga, Allegany county.
" Francis T. Russell, Professor of Rhetoric and Elocution in Hobart College, Geneva, and Missionary at Phelps, Ontario county.
" Anthony Schuyler, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester, Monroe county.
" Michael Scofield, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Angelica, and Missionary at Belvidere, Allegany county.
" William Shelton, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, Erie county.
" Lyman H. Sherwood, residing at Lyons, Wayne county.
" Albert P. Smith, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia, and Missionary at Chittenango, Madison county.
" George W. Southwell, Missionary at Middleport, Niagara county.
" Orlando F. Starkey, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, Niagara county.
" Rufus D. Stearns, Rector of St. John's Church, Medina, Orleans county.
" Lawrence S. Stevens, Rector of St. James' Church, Buffalo, Erie county.
" James O. Stokes, residing at Linden, Orleans county.
" George S. Teller, Missionary at Cortlandville, Cortland county.
" Lewis Thibou, Missionary at Belmont, residing at Angelica, Allegany county.
" Russell Todd, Missionary at Westmoreland, Oneida county.
" Thomas P. Tyler, D. D., Missionary at Brownville, Jefferson county.
" Edward M. Van Deusen, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Utica, Oneida county.
" John V. Van Ingen, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester, Monroe county.
" Maunsell Van Rensselaer, D. D., President of De Veaux College, Suspension Bridge, Niagara county.

Rev. Gershom P. Waldo, Missionary at Mill's Mills, Allegany county.
" William S. Walker, D. D.
" Robert C. Wall, Missionary at Jordan, Onondaga county.
" Warren W. Walsh, Deacon, Missionary at Niagara City, Suspension Bridge, Niagara county.
" Timothy F. Wardwell, Minister of St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan, and Missionary at Dresden and Dundee, Yates county.
" Lewis G. Weaver, Missionary at Florence, Oneida county.
" Nathan F. Whiting, Missionary at Cape Vincent, Jefferson county.
" Sidney Wilbur, Missionary at Westfield and Mayville, Chautauqua county.
" Pelham Williams, Chaplain Hobart College, Geneva, Ontario county.
" Moses E. Wilson, Chaplain U. S. Army.
" William D. Wilson, D. D., Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy and History, Hobart College, Geneva, Ontario county.
" Lloyd Windsor, Missionary at Hornellsville, Steuben county.
" Jedediah Winslow, Chaplain U. S. Army.
" Orlando Witherspoon, Rector of St. John's Church, Buffalo, Erie county.
" Albert Wood, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Addison, Steuben county.

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149 Clergymen:—1 Bishop, 141 Presbyters, 7 Deacons.

Clergymen residing in the Diocese, but not yet transferred:

Rev. A. H. Boyle, officiating at Ellicottville, Cattaraugus county.
" David F. Lumsden, in charge of Trinity Church, Syracuse, Onondaga county.
" Thomas C. Reed, D. D., Principal of Walnut Hill School, Geneva.
" Luther H. Strycker, residing at Bloomfield, Ontario county.

LIST OF THE CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS

Who Attended the Convention.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D.

PRESBYTERS.

Rev. James Abercrombie,
" William Atwill,
" Walter Ayrault,
" P. Teller Babbit,
" Theodore Babcock, D. D.,
" Amos B. Beach, D. D.,
" W. M. Beauchamp,
" Milton B. Benton,
" Theodore M. Bishop,
" John Brainard,
" Fortune C. Brown,
" Henry M. Brown,
" Hugh L. M. Clarke,
" R. B. Claxton, D. D.,
" James R. Coe,
" S. Hanson Coxe, D. D.,
" G. W. Dunbar,
" William B. Edson,
" Israel Foote, D. D.,
" Morelle Fowler,
" T. L. Franklin,
" Mason Gallagher,
" H. V. Gardner,
" A. H. Gesner,
" William T. Gibson, D. D.,
" Charles G. Gilliat,
" Alfred B. Goodrich,
" John M. Guion,
" Charles W. Hayes,
" J. M. Henderson,
" George M. Hills,
" O. R. Howard,
" Andrew Hull, D. D.,

Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,
" William N. Irish,
" Abner Jackson, D. D.,
" George D. Johnson,
" Charles T. Kellogg,
" M. L. Kern,
" Pascal P. Kidder,
" John Leech,
" C. S. Leffingwell,
" Edward Z. Lewis,
" H. Lockwood,
" W. Long,
" William H. Lord,
" D. E. Loveridge,
" Duncan C. Mann,
" William A. Matson, D. D.,
" Kendrick Metcalf, D. D.,
" William H. Moffett,
" William W. Montgomery,
" Edward Moyses,
" Levi W. Norton,
" Rolla O. Page,
" Noble Palmer,
" Robert N. Parke,
" G. C. Pennell,
" Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D.,
" Charles H. Platt,
" Henry R. Pyne,
" James Rankine, D. D.,
" J. A. Robinson,
" Ferdinand Rogers,
" L. L. Rogers,
" Fayette Royce,

Rev. Anthony Schuyler, D. D.,
" Michael Scofield,
" William Shelton, D. D.,
" George W. Southwell,
" Orlando F. Starkey,
" Rufus D. Stearns,
" G. S. Teller,
" Lewis Thibou,
" Russell Todd,
" Edward M. VanDeusen, D.D.
Rev. John V. Van Ingen, D. D.,
" M. Van Rensselaer, D. D.,
" Gershom P. Waldo,
" Robert C. Wall,
" Timothy F. Wardwell,
" Sidney Wilbur,
" William D. Wilson, D. D.,
" Lloyd Windsor,
" O. Witherspoon,
" Albert Wood.

DEACONS.

Rev. Henry Darby,
" Robert M. Duff,
" W. H. DeL. Grannis,
Rev. John F. Potter,
" Warren W. Walsh.

90 Clergymen:—1 Bishop, 84 Presbyters, 5 Deacons.

LIST OF LAY DEPUTIES

WHO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

Allegany County.

BELMONT—*St. Philip's Church*, Andrew J. McNett, Edgar W. Chamberlain.

CANASERAGA—*Trinity Church*, Francis B. Battin, E. C. Strickland.

CUBA—*Christ Church*, Calvin T. Chamberlain, Noah P. Loveridge.

Broome County.

BINGHAMTON—*Christ Church*, Wm. R. Osborn.

Cattaraugus County.

ELLICOTTVILLE—*St. John's Church*, Bethuel McCoy.

OLEAN—*St. Stephen's Church*, Ansel Adams, E. H. G. Meachem.

Cayuga County.

AUBURN—*St. Peter's Church*, William Laney, Edward C. Marvine.

AURORA—*St. Paul's Church*, Wm. H. Bogart, F. D. Richmond, E. W. Arms.

MORAVIA—*St. Matthew's Church*, S. Edwin Day.

Chautauqua County.

DUNKIRK—*St. John's Church*, M. S. Woodford.

JAMESTOWN—*St. Luke's Church*, Smith Seymour, Robert I. Baker, Samuel J. Lawson.

Chemung County.

BIG FLATS—*St. John's Church*, Lauren A. Tuttle.

ELMIRA—*Grace Church*, H. Luce, S. F. Denton, E. N. Frisbie.

" *Trinity Church*, Dorus Hatch, Samuel Hotchkin, Frederick C. Steele.

HORSEHEADS—*St. Matthias' Church*, Charles Hulett.

Chenango County.

BAINBRIDGE—*St. Peter's Church*, Philo Kirby.

GREENE—*Zion Church*, Joseph Juliand, Peter B. Rathbone.

NEW BERLIN—*St. Andrew's Church*, Jesse Beardslee.

NORWICH—*Emmanuel Church*, David Bedford.

OXFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, Cyrus Tuttle, John R. Clarke, John R. Van Wagenen.

SHERBURNE—*Christ Church*, James Kershaw.

Cortland County.

CORTLANDVILLE—*Grace Church*, G. W. Davenport.

Erie County.

BUFFALO—*Church of the Ascension*, Isaac A. Ver Planck, Cyrus P. Lee.

" *Grace Church*, S. W. Howell, Thomas Lothrop.

" *St. James' Church*, Milton Wilder, George J. Gering.

" *St. John's Church*, James P. White, Sandford Eastman, Joseph G. Masten.

" *St. Luke's Church*, Edwin H. Sanborn, M. H. Willis, Henry W. Musson.

" *St. Paul's Church*, Samuel G. Cornell, Asher P. Nichols, William H. Walker.

" *Trinity Church*, Henry W. Rogers, James M. Smith, Samuel K. Worthington.

Genesee County.

BATAVIA—*St. James' Church*, Daniel W. Tomlinson, G. B. Worthington, Russell Thorp.

LEROY—*St. Mark's Church*, D. R. Bacon, A. F. Bartow.

OAKFIELD—*St. Michael's Church*, A. C. Dodge, Cyrus Pond.

STAFFORD—*St. Paul's Church*, Stephen Crocker.

Jefferson County.

WATERTOWN—*Trinity Church*, F. W. Hubbard, D. C. Calvin, Frederick Emerson.

Lewis County.

CONSTABLEVILLE—*St. Paul's Church*, Horace Johnson.

Livingston County.

AVON—*Zion Church*, John Dorr, Addison Merrill.

DANSVILLE—*St. Peter's Church*, John A. Van Derlip.

GENESEO—*St. Michael's Church*, Samuel Lewis, John H. Jones, James Wood.

Livingston County.

HUNT'S HOLLOW—*St. Mark's Church*, Charles Williams, Walter Bennett.

LIMA—*Christ Church*, Edward D. Clarke, A. L. Stevens, Ambrose Hyde.

MOUNT MORRIS—*St. John's Church*, Walker M. Hinman.

Madison County.

ONEIDA—*St. John's Church*, Milton E. Hitchcock.

Monroe County.

BROCKPORT—*St. Luke's Church*, Daniel Holmes, Linus H. Reynolds, Augustus F. Brainerd.

PITTSFORD—*Christ Church*, Abraham Vought, Joseph Decker, E. Peshine Smith.

ROCHESTER—*Christ Church*, D. M. Dewey, Delos Wentworth, Edward M. Smith.

" *Grace Church*, George H. Mumford, J. H. Martindale, J. J. Robbins.

" *St. Luke's Church*, E. Darwin Smith, T. C. Montgomery, N. T. Rochester.

" *Trinity Church*, George R. Clark, George Arnold, Samuel F. Witherspoon.

Niagara County.

LEWISTON—*St. Paul's Church*, Wilson Robinson, Joseph E. Ways, Leander K. Scovell.

LOCKPORT—*Christ Church*, Washington Hunt.

" *Grace Church*, P. D. Walter, John H. Buck, William E. Jenney.

NIAGARA FALLS—*St. Peter's Church*, Mark Wells, W. E. Woodruff, Joseph Sturdy.

Oneida County.

CLINTON—*St. James' Church*, Almon Beardsley.

HOLLAND PATENT—*St. Paul's Church*, Samuel Allen.

ROME—*Zion Church*, G. N. Bissell.

UTICA—*Calvary Church*, Joseph Benedict, Augustus A. Boyce.

" *Grace Church*, George R. Perkins, E. A. Graham.

" *St. George's Church*, Stephen Thorn.

" *Trinity Church*, Horatio Seymour, Selden Collins, Miles C. Comstock.

WATERVILLE—*Grace Church*, Amos O. Osborn.

WHITESTOWN—*St. John's Church*, Philo White.

Onondaga County.

FAYETTEVILLE—*Trinity Church*, DeLancey Bartlett.

JORDAN—*Christ Church*, Henry Daboll.

MANLIUS—*Christ Church*, Thomas Kershaw, H. C. Van Schaack.

SYRACUSE—*St. James' Church*, Samuel Duncan, Daniel J. Halstead, George J. Gardner.

" *St. Paul's Church*, Thomas E. Townsend, L. L. Alexander, Joseph G. Bradley.

" *Trinity Church*, M. G. Hubbard.

Ontario County.

CANANDAIGUA—*St. John's Church*, Charles B. Meek, Ebenezer Hale.

GENEVA—*Trinity Church*, William B. Douglas, D. S. Hall, Alexander L. Chew.

PHELPS—*St. John's Church*, David Griffith, Warren T. Worden.

RICHMOND—*St. Paul's Church*, David K. Crooks, Harry Smith.

Orleans County.

ALBION—*Christ Church*, Zephaniah Clark, Charles A. Harrington.

MEDINA—*St. John's Church*, S. F. Benjamin, C. A. Lowber.

Oswego County.

OSWEGO—*Christ Church*, G. C. McWhorter, William S. Malcolm.

" *Church of the Evangelists*, Daniel H. Marsh.

Schuyler County.

CATHARINE—*St. John's Church*, Francis Lewis, Samuel Lawrence.

HAVANA—*St. Paul's Church*, Adam G. Campbell, Calvin Van Deusen.

WATKINS—*St. James' Church*, John Woodward, Frederick N. Davis.

Seneca County.

SENECA FALLS—*Trinity Church*, Josiah T. Miller, Philo Cowing.

WATERLOO—*St. Paul's Church*, Levi Fatzinger, Henry C. Wells, Daniel S. Kendig.

Steuben County.

ADDISON—*Church of the Redeemer*, William K. Smith.

BATH—*St. Thomas' Church*, B. F. Young, William H. Bull, Henry Brother.

CORNING—*Christ Church*, Thomas A. Johnson.

HAMMONDSPORT—*St. James' Church*, Delos Rose, J. N. Crane, Trevor Moore.

HORNELLSVILLE—*Christ Church*, John Newman.

Tompkins County.

ITHACA—*St. John's Church*, L. L. Treman.

Wayne County.

CLYDE—*St. John's Church*, William S. Stow, James C. Atkins.

LYONS—*Grace Church*, William D. Perrine, John D. Westfall, William Lord.

NEWARK—*St. Mark's Church*, Hiram Clark, Joel H. Prescott, Fletcher Williams.

PALMYRA—*Zion Church*, George W. Cuyler, Martin Butterfield, David P. Sanford.

SODUS—*St. John's Church*, Oren Gaylord.

Wyoming County.

WARSAW—*Trinity Church*, George Smith, John A. McElwain, Noble Morris.

WETHERSFIELD SPRINGS—*St. Clement's Church*, Chauncey Doolittle, Alphonso Brown.

Yates County.

PENN YAN—*St. Mark's Church*, Dudley W. Dox, John C. Nicholas, George H. Lapham.

Parishes represented, 93; Deputies, 188.

The following Clergymen, entitled to seats, were not present at the Convention:

Rev. William J. Alger,
" Charles Arey,
" John E. Battin,
" John Bayley,
" W. H. A. Bissell, D. D.,
" J. L. Burrows,
" Lucius Carter,
" Joseph M. Clarke, D. D.,
" Edwin Coan,
" T. S. Compton,
" Lorenzo D. Ferguson,
" Reuben I. Germain,
Rev. J. C. L. Jones,
" Jacob Miller,
" George G. Perrine,
" Richard Radley,
" William Roberts,
" A. H. Rogers,
" John H. Rowling,
" Francis T. Russell,
" Albert P. Smith, D. D.,
" Lawrence S. Stevens.
" Nathan F. Whiting.

The following Clergymen, not members of the Convention, were present at its sittings:

Rev. J. H. Hopkins, Jr., of the Diocese of New York.
" C. N. Chandler, of the Diocese of New York.
" W. M. Van Wagenen, of the Diocese of New York.
" A. C. Treadway, of the Diocese of New York.
" G. H. McKnight, of the Diocese of Massachusetts.
" W. W. Hickcox, of the Diocese of Wisconsin.
" Hale Townsend, of the Diocese of Iowa.
" J. G. Auer, of the African Mission.
" L. H. Strycker, of the Diocese of Missouri.
" A. H. Boyle, of Canada.
" T. N. Benedict, of the Diocese of Illinois.
" James O. Stokes, of the Diocese of Western New York.

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OF THE

Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention

OF THE

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

ROCHESTER, Wednesday, August 16, 1865.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York, for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, the Rt. Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the Clergy and Laity, assembled at 10 o'clock A. M., in St. Luke's Church, in the city of Rochester, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Robert N. Parke, assisted by the Rev. T. C. Pitkin, D. D., who read the Psalter, the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., who read the First Lesson, the Rev. W. A. Matson, D. D., who read the Second Lesson, the Rev. W. W. Montgomery, who read the Nicene Creed and the Collects, and the Rev. G. M. Hills, who read the Litany. The Bishop read the Ante-Communion Service, the Epistle being read by the Rev. John Leech, and the Gospel by the Rev. Dr. Claxton. The Sermon was preached by the Bishop. The Holy Communion was then administered by the Bishop, in which he was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen, the Rev. Dr. Claxton, the Rev. Dr. Shelton, and the Rev. Dr. Matson.

The Convention having been called to order by the Rt. Rev. the President, the Secretary called the names of such of the

Clergy of the Diocese of Western New York, as by the Constitution, are entitled to seats in the Convention, when the following gentlemen answered to their names and took their seats as members, viz:

Rev. James Abercrombie,
" William Atwill,
" Walter Ayrault,
" P. Teller Babbit,
" Theodore Babcock, D. D.,
" Amos B. Beach, D. D.,
" W. M. Beauchamp,
" Theodore M. Bishop,
" John Brainard,
" Fortune C. Brown,
" Henry M. Brown,
" Hugh L. M. Clarke,
" R. Bethell Claxton, D. D.,
" S. Hanson Coxe, D. D.,
" Henry Darby,
" Robert M. Duff,
" George W. Dunbar,
" William B. Edson,
" Israel Foote, D. D.,
" Morelle Fowler,
" Thomas L. Franklin,
" Mason Gallagher,
" Henry V. Gardner,
" A. Herbert Gesner,
" William T. Gibson, D. D.,
" Charles G. Gilliat,
" Alfred B. Goodrich,
" William H. DeL. Grannis,
" John M. Guion,
" Charles W. Hayes,
" George M. Hills,
" Oran R. Howard,
" Andrew Hull, D. D.,
" Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,
" William N. Irish,
" Abner Jackson, D. D.,
" Charles T. Kellogg,
" Moses L. Kern,
" John Leech,
" C. S. Leffingwell,
" Edward Z. Lewis,
Rev. H. Lockwood,
" William Long,
" William H. Lord,
" Duncan C. Mann,
" William A. Matson, D. D.,
" Kendrick Metcalf, D. D.,
" William H. Moffett,
" William W. Montgomery,
" Edward Moyses,
" Levi W. Norton,
" Rolla O. Page,
" Noble Palmer,
" Robert N. Parke,
" George C. Pennell,
" George G. Perrine,
" Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D.,
" Charles H. Platt,
" James Rankine, D. D.,
" James A. Robinson,
" Ferdinand Rogers,
" Lewis L. Rogers,
" Fayette Royce,
" Anthony Schuyler, D. D.,
" William Shelton, D. D.,
" George W. Southwell,
" Orlando F. Starkey,
" Rufus D. Stearns,
" George S. Teller,
" Lewis Thibou,
" Russell Todd,
" Edward M. VanDeusen, D.D.
" John V. Van Ingen, D. D.,
" M. Van Rensselaer, D. D.,
" Robert C. Wall,
" Warren W. Walsh,
" Timothy F. Wardwell,
" W. D. Wilson, D. D.,
" Lloyd Windsor,
" O. Witherspoon,
" Albert Wood.

The Churches of the Diocese, having been called, in order, for the Certificates of Lay Deputies,

The Rt. Rev. the Chair appointed the Rev. W. T. Gibson, D. D., and the Rev. A. B. Goodrich, under Canon II. § 5, to examine the same with the Secretaries.

It was then, on motion,

Resolved, That the Convention take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon, the House took a recess until 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 4 o'clock.

The Convention reassembled.

The Committee to whom were referred the Certificates of Lay Deputies, having reported, the Churches were called, in order, when the following gentlemen appeared as Lay Deputies, and took their seats, viz:

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Allegany,	Trinity, Canaseraga,	Francis B. Battin,
		E. C. Strickland.
	St. Philip's, Belmont,	Andrew J. McNett,
		Edgar W. Chamberlain.
	Christ, Cuba,	Edwin T. Chamberlain,
		Noah P. Loveridge.
Broome,	Christ, Binghamton,	W. R. Osborn.
Cattaraugus,	St. John's, Ellicottville,	Bethuel McCoy.
	St. Stephen's, Olean,	Ansel Adams,
		E. H. G. Meachem.
Cayuga,	St. Peter's, Auburn,	William Laney,
		Edward C. Marvine.
	St. Paul's, Aurora,	William H. Bogart,
		F. D. Richmond,
		E. W. Arms.
	St. Matthew's, Moravia,	S. Edwin Day.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Chautauqua,..	St. John's, Dunkirk,.....	M. S. Woodford.
	St. Luke's, Jamestown,..	Smith Seymour,
		Robert I. Baker,
		Samuel J. Lawson.
Chemung, ...	St. John's, Big Flats,...	Lauren A. Tuttle.
	Grace, Elmira,.....	H. Luce,
		S. F. Denton,
		E. N. Frisbie.
	Trinity, Elmira,.....	Dorus Hatch,
		Samuel Hotchkin,
		Frederick C. Steele.
Chenango,...	St. Peter's, Bainbridge,.	Philo Kirby.
	Zion, Greene,.....	Joseph W. Juliand,
		Peter B. Rathbone.
	St. Andrew's, New Berlin,	Jesse Beardslee.
	St. Paul's, Oxford,.....	John R. Clarke,
		Cyrus Tuttle,
		John R. Van Wagenen.
	Christ, Sherburne,.....	William Cook.
Cortland,....	Grace, Cortlandville,....	G. W. Davenport.
Erie,.....	Ascension, Buffalo,.....	Isaac A. Van Planck,
		Cyrus P. Lee.
	Grace, Buffalo,.....	S. W. Howell,
		Thomas Lothrop.
	St. James', Buffalo,.....	Milton Wilder,
		George J. Gering.
	St. John's, Buffalo,.....	James P. White,
		Sandford Eastman,
		Joseph G. Masten.
	St. Luke's, Buffalo,.....	Edwin H. Sanborn,
		M. H. Willis,
		Henry W. Musson.
	St. Paul's, Buffalo,.....	S. G. Cornell,
		Asher P. Nichols,
		William H. Walker.
	Trinity, Buffalo,.....	Henry W. Rogers,
		James M. Smith,
		Samuel K. Worthington.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Genesee,	St. James', Batavia,	G. B. Worthington, Russell Thorp.
	St. Mark's, Le Roy,	D. R. Bacon, A. F. Bartow.
	St. Michael's, Oakfield,	A. C. Dodge, Cyrus Pond.
	St. Paul's, Stafford,	Stephen Crocker.
Jefferson,	Trinity, Watertown,	D. C. Calvin, F. W. Hubbard, Frederick Emerson.
Livingston,	Zion, Avon,	John Dorr, Addison Merrill.
	St. Michael's, Geneseo,	John H. Jones, James Wood.
	St. Mark's, Hunt's Hollow,	Charles Williams, Walter Bennett.
	St. John's, Mount Morris,	Walker M. Hinman.
Madison,	St. John's, Oneida,	Milton E. Hitchcock.
Monroe,	St. Luke's, Brockport,	Daniel Holmes, Linus H. Reynolds, Augustus F. Brainard.
	Christ, Pittsford,	Abram Vaught, E. Pershine Smith.
	Christ, Rochester,	C. E. Upton, Delos Wentworth, Edward M. Smith.
	Grace, Rochester,	George H. Mumford, J. J. Robbins, J. H. Martindale.
	St. Luke's, Rochester,	E. Darwin Smith, T. C. Montgomery, N. T. Rochester.
	Trinity, Rochester,	George R. Clark, George Arnold, Samuel F. Witherspoon.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Niagara,	St. Paul's, Lewiston,	William Robinson,
		Joseph E. Ways,
		Leander K. Scovell.
	Christ, Lockport,	Washington Hunt.
	Grace, Lockport,	John H. Buck,
		William E. Jenney.
	St. Peter's, Niagara Falls,	Mark Wells,
		W. E. Woodruff,
		Joseph Sturdy.
Oneida,	St. James', Clinton,	Almon Beardsley.
	St. Paul's, Holland Patent,	Samuel Allen.
	Zion, Rome,	G. N. Bissell.
	Calvary, Utica,	Joseph Benedict,
		Augustus A. Boyce.
	Grace, Utica,	George R. Perkins,
		E. A. Graham.
	St. George's, Utica,	Stephen Thorn.
	Trinity, Utica,	Horatio Seymour,
		Selden Collins,
		Miles C. Comstock.
	St. John's, Whitestown,	Philo White.
Onondaga,	Trinity, Fayetteville,	DeLancey Bartlett.
	St. James', Syracuse,	Daniel J. Halstead,
		Samuel Duncan,
		George J. Gardner.
	St. Paul's, Syracuse,	L. L. Alexander,
		Joseph G. Bradley.
Ontario,	St. John's, Canandaigua,	Charles B. Meek.
	Trinity, Geneva,	D. S. Hall,
		William B. Douglas,
		Alexander L. Chew.
	St. John's, Phelps,	David Griffith,
		Warren T. Worden.
	St. Paul's, Richmond,	David K. Crooks.
Orleans,	Christ, Albion,	Zepheniah Clark,
		Charles A. Harrington.
	St. John's, Medina,	S. F. Benjamin.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Oswego,.....	Christ, Oswego,.....	George C. McWhorter,
		William S. Malcolm.
	Evangelists', Oswego,...	Daniel H. Marsh.
Schuyler,....	St. John's, Catharine,...	Francis Lewis,
		Samuel Lawrence.
	St. James', Watkins,....	John Woodward,
		Frederick N. Davis.
Seneca,.....	Trinity, Seneca Falls,...	J. T. Miller,
		Philo Cowing.
	St. Paul's, Waterloo,...	Levi Fatzinger,
		D. S. Kendig.
Steuben,.....	Redeemer, Addison,....	William R. Smith.
	St. Thomas', Bath,.....	B. F. Young,
		William H. Bull,
		Henry Brother.
	Christ, Corning,.....	Thomas A. Johnson.
	St. James', Hammondsport	Delos Rose,
		J. N. Crane,
		Trevor Moore.
	Christ, Hornellsville,....	John Newman.
Tompkins,...	St. John's, Ithaca,.....	L. L. Treman.
Wayne,.....	St. John's, Clyde,.....	William S. Stow,
		James C. Atkins.
	Grace, Lyons,.....	William D. Perrine,
		J. D. Westfall,
		William Lord.
	St. Mark's, Newark,....	Hiram Clark,
		Joel H. Prescott.
	Zion, Palmyra,.....	George W. Cuyler,
		Martin Butterfield,
		D. P. Sandford.
Wyoming,.	St. Clement's, W'ers'd Sp'gs,	Chauncey Doolittle,
		Alphonzo Brown.
	Trinity, Warsaw,.....	George Smith,
		John A. McElwain,
		N. Morris.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Yates,	St. Mark's, Penn Yan,	Dudley W. Dox,
		J. C. Nicholas,
		George H. Lapham.

Two sets of Deputies from St. Paul's Church, Havana, claiming seats, the Committee on Credentials retained the papers to report thereon to-morrow.

A larger number, both of the Clergy and of the Lay Deputies, than the Canons require to constitute a quorum, (viz. 20 Clergymen and Deputies from 20 Churches,) being present,

The House then proceeded to the election of a Secretary, when on motion, the election by ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. William A. Matson, D. D., was chosen.

The Chair announced to the House that the Secretary had appointed the Rev. Charles W. Hayes his Assistant.

On motion, the Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted to regulate the proceedings of the present Convention, as follows:

RULES OF ORDER:

IN CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

I. After the Convention has passed upon the irregular and defective certificates, if any, reported by the Committee under section 5th of Canon II. the next business in order shall be the election of a Secretary in conformity with the Canon.

II. The following Standing Committees shall then be appointed by the President:

1. On the Admission into Union with this Convention of Churches applying for the same, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
2. On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, to consist of three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund, to consist of three Laymen.

5. On Unfinished Business, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

III. Immediately upon the appointment of the Standing Committees any matter properly referable to the aforesaid Committees, may then be presented for reference.

IV. Motions, Notices, and Resolutions shall then be in order.

V. On the second and every succeeding day during the sitting of the Convention, after the Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, shall be as follows:

I. The reading, correcting, and approving of the minutes of the preceding day.

II. Calling the names of the absent members, and entering in the Journal those who appear.

III. Reports from Standing Committees in the following order:

1. On the Admission into Union with the Convention of this Diocese, of Churches applying for that purpose.

2. On the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

3. On the Treasurer's Accounts.

4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and the condition of the Fund.

5. On Unfinished Business.

IV. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer, when these officers have any business committed to them, shall then be in order; and then Reports from the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen.

V. Reports from the Special Committees in the order in which they were appointed.

VI. Unfinished Business shall then be in order.

VII. Motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.

VI. The Bishop's Address shall be in order at any time.

VII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before

debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or any member.

IX. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any member may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair—or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journals.

XIII. Any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders; and when so taken they shall be entered on the minutes.

XIV. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House.

XV. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XVI. All special committees shall be appointed by the Chair, unless otherwise specially directed by the House; in which case they shall be appointed by ballot.

XVII. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, or in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—as also, for the election of a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen—shall be the order of the day

for 12 o'clock, on the second day of every annual meeting of the Convention.

XVIII. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed, or rescinded without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XIX. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XX. Unless otherwise ordered by the Convention, it shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning; take a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P. M.

On motion,

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats in this Convention; Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, not belonging to this Diocese; Professors and Students of Theology in the Protestant Episcopal Church, be admitted to sittings in this Convention.

Resolved, That Clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland in Great Britain and its Colonies, who may be present, be admitted to sittings in this Convention.

The President having announced this invitation, the following gentlemen took their seats, viz:

The Rev. J. H. Hopkins, Jr., Rev. C. N. Chandler, Rev. W. M. Van Wagenen, Rev. A. C. Treadway, of the Diocese of New York; Rev. G. H. McKnight, of the Diocese of Massachusetts; Rev. W. W. Hickcox, of the Diocese of Wisconsin; Rev. Hale Townsend, of the Diocese of Iowa; Rev. J. G. Auer, of the African Mission; Rev. L. H. Strycker, of the Diocese of Missouri; Rev. A. H. Boyle, of Canada; Rev. T. N. Benedict, of the Diocese of Illinois; Rev. James O. Stokes, of the Diocese of Western New York.

The Chair then announced the following Standing Committees:

On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention:

Rev. A. Jackson, D. D., Messrs. Isaac A. Ver Planck, G. C. McWhorter.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen:

Messrs. J. C. Worthington, Henry W. Rogers, J. Juliand.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention:

Messrs. J. H. Martindale, S. G. Cornell, D. C. Calvin.

On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate:

Messrs. George H. Mumford, Washington Hunt, William B. Douglas.

On Unfinished Business:

Rev. Ferdinand Rogers, Messrs. W. R. Osborn, T. C. Montgomery.

The President then called for Reports from the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, the Education and Missionary Board, the Treasurer of the Convention, and the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, which having been laid on the table, were severally referred, on motion, to the respective Standing Committees.

The Rev. Dr. Gibson, from the Committee on the subject of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, gave notice of a motion to amend the Canon of 1859, in reference to the Christmas Fund, to combine the relief of Widows and Orphans of deceased Clergy with that of the Disabled Clergy.

Mr. E. A. Graham gave notice of a motion to amend § 3 of Canon XII. by striking out after the words "support of the Episcopate," the words and figures "of $35,000."

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Babcock, the subject was referred to a Committee of five, to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Dr. Babcock, the Rev. Robert N. Parke, and Messrs. F. W. Hubbard, S. F. Witherspoon, and Harvey Luce to constitute that Committee.

An invitation to the Convention to visit the grounds of Mount Hope Cemetery was received from the Commissioners of the said Cemetery.

Mr. Joseph Benedict, having called up the subject of the notice given by him two years ago, of an amendment of Art. I. of the Constitution, the matter was, on motion, laid on the table.

The Rev. Dr. Metcalf then read, by the direction of the Bishop, the Report of the Standing Committee, with the reports of the

Episcopal Acts of the Rt. Rev. the Bishops of New Jersey and Michigan, as follows:

The Standing Committee beg leave to report to the Convention the following extracts from the Minutes of their Proceedings, with other documents and facts relating to subjects of general interest to the Diocese:

ACTION WITH REFERENCE TO DRAFTED CLERGYMEN.

AUGUST 25, 1864.

In session as Standing Committee at the house of the Secretary, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

It seeming important in the infirm condition of the Bishop, that the Standing Committee should take some action to carry into effect the resolutions of the Diocesan Convention for the relief of the Clergy who may be drafted into the military service,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to draw up a petition to be addressed to the President of the United States, in accordance with the resolutions of the Diocesan Convention, and report to the Standing Committee.

The Rev. Drs. Rankine and Metcalf, and Mr. W. B. Douglas were appointed the Committee.

A petition, prepared by the Committee, was subsequently addressed to the President of the United States by Bishop DeLancey, and a reply was received from the Provost Marshal General. A copy of the petition and reply are herewith submitted.*

CONSECRATION OF THE ASSISTANT BISHOP.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1864.

In session at the house of the Secretary. The Secretary read a communication from the Bishop, stating that the Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., has accepted the office of Assistant Bishop of this Diocese:

Resolved, That the President make application to the Standing Committees of the several Dioceses in the United States for their canonical consent to the consecration of the Assistant Bishop elect.

Resolved, That the Secretary, in conjunction with the Secretary of the Diocesan Convention, take measures to have the forms printed which will be necessary in such application.

OCTOBER 29, 1864.

In session at the house of the Secretary.

Resolved, That the Rev. Dr. Rankine be appointed an Agent of this Committee for raising the sum of one thousand dollars, ordered by the Convention of the Diocese to be paid to the Assistant Bishop for the expenses of his removal to the Diocese.

NOVEMBER 10, 1864.

In session,

Resolved, That the Agent of the Committee be requested to raise an additional sum of five hundred dollars to defray the contingent expenses of the consecration of the Assistant Bishop elect.

DECEMBER 20, 1864.

In session,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to pay to each of the Bishops from abroad attending the consecration, the sum of fifty dollars to defray their traveling expenses.

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*See Appendix No. V.

Resolved, That the Agent of this Committee, the Rev. Dr. Rankine, be directed to pay the money raised by him to the Diocesan Treasurer.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to pay over to the Assistant Bishop the sum of one thousand dollars, ordered by the Convention, immediately after his consecration.

SALARY OF THE ASSISTANT BISHOP.

JANUARY 20, 1865.

In session at the house of Bishop DeLancey. The Bishop stated that he had called the meeting in order that some action might be taken in reference to the collections ordered by the Convention for the salary of the Assistant Bishop. Whereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, the Convention fixed by resolution the salary of the Assistant Bishop at the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and directed the same to be raised by quarterly collections; therefore

Resolved, That it is expedient that these collections should be made on the fourth Sundays, respectively, in February, May, August and November.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to address a Pastoral Letter to the Parishes of the Diocese, asking them to make these quarterly collections in accordance with the resolutions of the Convention, and to transmit such collections promptly to the Treasurer of the Diocese, specifying distinctly the object for which they are made.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to open an account with the Fund for the Support of the Assistant Bishop, and that out of that Fund he be authorized to pay to the same the salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, in quarterly payments, commencing on the 1st of April, 1865.

RESIGNATION OF THE TREASURER AND APPOINTMENT OF A SUCCESSOR.

MARCH 3, 1865.

In session at the house of the Bishop. The resignation of Fletcher Williams, Esq., Treasurer of the Diocese, having been communicated to the Standing Committee,

Resolved, That the resignation of Fletcher Williams, Esq., as Treasurer of the Diocese, be accepted, to take effect on the first day of April next.

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of Mr. Williams, the Committee desire to express their high sense of the ability and fidelity with which he has performed the duties of the office, and the great value of his services to the Diocese.

Resolved, That Charles E. Upton, Esq., of Rochester, be appointed Treasurer of the Diocese from the 1st of April until the meeting of the next Annual Convention, and that his bond, as directed by Canon VI. of this Diocese, be conditioned in the sum of one thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to place the balance of the fund raised for the expenses of the consecration to the credit of the Fund for the Support of the Assistant Bishop.

APRIL 10, 1865.

In session at the house of the Secretary.

Resolved, That the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer and the Rev. Dr. Rankine be appointed delegates to attend the remains of our late Bishop to their burial in Mamaroneck, Westchester county.

DEATH OF BISHOP DE LANCEY.

Mr. Burrall presented a draft of a record expressive of the sentiments of this Committee in view of the death of our beloved and lamented Bishop.

Resolved, That it be referred to a Committee consisting of Mr. Burrall and the President, to report complete at an adjourned meeting.

APRIL 11, 1865.

In session at Trinity Church, directly after the funeral services.

Mr. Burrall, from the Committee appointed yesterday, presented the following MEMORIAL, which was unanimously adopted:

MEMORIAL.

Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God to remove our venerated Bishop from our midst, we would fain bow in humble submission to His Holy Will; but as our great Exemplar Christ, has sanctified grief by His own tears at the grave of His friend, so we the members of this Board, who have so often met him in council, so long shared his confidence, and known him intimately for years, and now so suddenly called to lament his loss, instead of passing formal resolutions in set terms and rounded periods that fall coldly on the ear and utterly fail to express our feelings of profound grief, have preferred rather, in silent sadness, to enter on our minutes only such few words as may best illustrate the life and character of our departed friend and pastor, our Reverend Father in God, since he has lived among us; whose memory is embalmed in every heart, and whose death has shrouded our churches throughout the land in mourning.

Twenty-six years ago he came to us duly elected and divinely consecrated, the first Bishop of our new and rising Diocese. Ever since that time he has dwelt among us, our revered spiritual father, in the midst of his loving children, full of grace and truth, a prop to the aged and a comfort to the afflicted, a support to the weak, a joy and blessing to all his people.

Through all these years his welcome presence has encouraged us, and his animating voice has cheered and sustained us; its sound has gone out through all his extensive Diocese, constantly warning, reproving, exhorting, instructing, and ever seeking to win souls to God. Through all these years he has been "ready with faithful diligence to banish and drive away from the Church all erroneous and strange doctrine contrary to God's Word, and both privately and openly to call upon and encourage others to the same." A veteran soldier of the Cross for twenty-six years, he has fearlessly borne aloft the broad banner of the Church, through evil report and through good report, and by his faithful guidance beneath its ample folds, we have been led securely. Wise in counsel and prompt in action, he was a firm defender of the faith once delivered to the saints.

Earnest and fearless when contending with unsound doctrine or misguided zeal, his voice was often heard above the noise and confusion of discordant strife, giving out no uncertain sound.

In all that pertained to duty, he kept nothing back that was profitable to us, nor shunned to declare unto us all the counsel of God; while his pure life, great heart and catholic spirit found room for all who truly believe on the Lord Jesus Christ; spreading his broad mantle of Christian charity over these, he subdued his enemies by love, and often by kindness secured an honorable peace.

As a Trustee and Guardian of our religious and literary institutions, (our Colleges, Training School and Missionary Board,) his services were of inestimable value.

Exact in his requirements, he entered personally into their details and understood them thoroughly.

In his spiritual ministration and discipline, he was ever firm, faithful and watchful, but also affectionate, gentle and considerate to his clergy and people.

His great good sense and business talent, with his courteous manners and directness of purpose, won the confidence of all classes and gave success to his measures, while his quick apprehension and far-reaching views of the result of present action, seemed to show an intuitive knowledge of the future to direct his course and to leave nothing to retract, nothing to regret.

As a prudent man foreseeth the evil and hideth himself, he with a practiced and

observant eye watched each rising cloud when no bigger than a man's hand, and with a skillful touch in time to shun the gathering storm, so directed his course as to lead his Church from year to year through a jarring and discordant world in safety.

Such have been his life and character during the twenty-six years of his Episcopate,—a beautiful illustration and noble vindication of the principles on which (in his own words,) "he has endeavored to conduct it, as God's Church, not man's society, swayed by duty, not by expediency; following God's will, not man's opinion; looking to what Christ our Master says, not to what his servants think; governed by what is true, not by what is popular; loving peace, harmony and union much, but truth, duty, and Christ our Master more."

To these principles has his whole life conformed. A great and good man has departed from us, a wise and faithful Bishop has been removed from his Holy Office in our midst; but not ours alone is all the loss, for his sphere of usefulness was not confined to a single Diocese,—he filled a larger space.

In the General Convention of our Church, in her Theological Seminary, and all her institutions to promote religion and learning, he stood for years in the foremost rank of our most valued Bishops. In all the great movements of the Church at large in the cause of Christ, he was earnest and active; and in all these his views and measures were eminently wise and conservative. His exemplary life and character are known abroad, and his name will long be honored and revered as an ornament and blessing to the Church by the great and good in distant lands.

He has finished his course, his labors are ended, and he has gone to his reward, *faithful unto death.* We trust he has exchanged his crosier for a crown! Let us bow then in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, who doth not afflict willingly, nor grieve the children of men.

Let us weep in silence, as we are permitted to weep, but let us also remember still to bless the Lord for his goodness, that as the refreshing dew-drops fall at the darkest hour, so through his merciful provision for the hour of our affliction, while our Reverend Father in God was passing from our sight, even then his sacred mantle was falling on his own approved successor, his highly gifted and well beloved brother in Christ, the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., already the duly chosen and divinely consecrated Bishop elect of the Diocese. Wherefore, let us bless God and take courage.

Resolved, That this memorial be entered on our minutes; that it be published in the *Gospel Messenger*, and that a copy of it be transmitted to the family of our late Bishop.

MEMORIAL CHURCH.

MAY 4, 1865.

In session in the school house of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo. The Committee held a joint meeting with a Committee of the Clergy of the Diocese, who attended the funeral of the late Bishop, to devise some suitable monument to be erected to the memory of Bishop DeLancey, Bishop Coxe in the Chair. It was

Resolved, To raise a sum not less than twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) to build a Memorial Church, in the place of the present St. Peter's Chapel in Geneva, to be in the charge of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, the title to be vested in the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of Western New York; and that the Rev. Dr. Rankine be appointed an agent to solicit funds for that end.

In session as Standing Committee.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to issue a notice recommending that for reasons which will suggest themselves, the collection for the support of the Assistant Bishop be made for the present quarter as previously arranged; that is, on the fourth Sunday in May, and held by the Treasurer subject to the order of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to address a Pastoral Letter to the Diocese, recommending that a collection be made to meet the expenses incidental to

the funeral of our late Bishop, and of publishing the discourse delivered on that occasion.

JULY 13, 1865.

In session at Linden Hall, Geneva. The Standing Committee met the Bishop of the Diocese and the Committee of the Clergy on the Memorial for Bishop DeLancey in conference, the Bishop in the Chair. The Committee of Conference

Resolved, That the Joint Committee, having completed the work intrusted to them, resign the further care of the Memorial Church to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese.

In session as a Board for Church Objects, the Bishop in the Chair,

Resolved, That a Committee of nine, of which the Bishop shall be the Chairman, be appointed, with power to receive from the Rev. Dr. Rankine all sums collected by him for the purpose of erecting a Memorial Church to our late beloved Diocesan; and to apply the same to the purchase of the site on which St. Peter's Chapel now stands, and such adjoining lots as they may deem expedient, and to proceed to the erection of said Church, making all needful contracts for that purpose, so far as the sums collected will permit, and to pay all expenses incident thereto.

The Rev. Dr. Metcalf, the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll, the Rev. Dr. Schuyler, the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer, the Rev. Dr. Rankine, Mr. Thomas D. Burrall, Mr. William C. Pierrepont, Hon. C. H. Carroll, and Mr. William B. Douglas were appointed on this Committee.

The Standing Committee transmit herewith a notice of the services at the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, together with a copy of official documents relating thereto, and recommend that they be printed as an Appendix to the JOURNAL.*

The Standing Committee took order for printing and distributing six hundred copies of Bishop Odenheimer's sermon at the consecration of Bishop Coxe. The expense of the publication was defrayed from the fund for the contingent expenses of the consecration. They also gave order for printing and distributing a like number of copies of "The Address delivered at the Burial of Bishop DeLancey, with a notice of his Last Hours," &c., the cost of which was paid from the proceeds of the special collection for the funeral expenses. The Committee recommended that a copy of each of these pamphlets be preserved by the Secretary in the archives of the Diocese.

AUGUST 16, 1865.

In session at St. Luke's Church, Rochester.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be, and is hereby directed to pay to Mr. Edward F. DeLancey five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and ninety-one cents, in fulfillment of the desire of the Diocese, to meet the expenses incidental to the burial of their beloved Bishop, and to charge the same to the account opened with the fund received for that purpose.

Resolved, That the Treasurer transfer from the General Fund such an amount as shall be needed to balance the account entitled "Expenses of the Bishop's Funeral."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

KENDRICK METCALF, *President.*

W. H. A. BISSELL, *Secretary.*

GENEVA, August 15, 1865.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer,

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*See Appendix No. VI.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby returned to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, for his discourse of this morning, so appropriate to the occasion, and grateful to the feelings of the Diocese, and that a copy of the same be printed as an Appendix to the JOURNAL.*

Mr. James M. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the annual salary of the Bishop be fixed at five thousand dollars, and that a sum sufficient when added to the income of the Episcopate Fund to insure such amount, be raised by quarterly assessments upon the several Parishes of the Diocese, to be made by the Standing Committee thereof in its discretion.

On motion of Mr. Henry W. Rogers, the subject was referred to the Standing Committee on the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

The hour designated by the XXth Rule of Order having arrived, the House adjourned to 9 o'clock, on Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, August 17, 1865.

The Convention met. Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., assisted by the Rev. William N. Irish, who read the Creed and Collects. The Rt. Rev. the President then took the Chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, and, on motion, approved.

On calling the absent members, the following Clergy, not present yesterday, appeared and took their seats:

Rev. Milton B. Benton,
" James R. Coe,
" John M. Henderson,
" George D. Johnson,
" Pascal P. Kidder,
Rev. Daniel E. Loveridge,
" Michael Scofield,
" Gershom P. Waldo,
" Sidney Wilbur.

Also, the following Lay Deputies:

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Chemung,	St. Matthias', Horseheads,	Charles Hulett.
Chenango,	Emmanuel, Norwich,	David Bedford.
	Christ, Sherburne,	James Kershaw.
Genesee,	St. James', Batavia,	B. W. Tomlinson.

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*See Appendix No. VII.

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
Lewis,	St. Paul's, Constableville,	Horace Johnson.
Livingston,	St. Peter's, Dansville,	John A. Van Derlip.
	St. Michael's, Geneseo,	Samuel Lewis.
Monroe,	Christ, Pittsford,	Joseph Decker.
Niagara,	Grace, Lockport,	P. D. Walter.
Onondaga,	Christ, Jordan,	Henry Daboll.
	Christ, Manlius,	Thomas Kershaw, H. C. Van Schaack.
	St. Paul's, Syracuse,	Thomas E. Townsend.
	Trinity, Syracuse,	M. G. Hubbard.
Ontario,	St. John's, Canandaigua,	Ebenezer Hale.
	St. Paul's, Richmond,	Harry Smith.
Orleans,	Christ, Albion,	C. A. Lowber.
Seneca,	St. Paul's, Waterloo,	Henry C. Wells.
Wayne,	St. Mark's, Newark,	Fletcher Williams.
	St. John's, Sodus,	Oren Gaylord.

The Bishop having called the Rev. Dr. Metcalf to the Chair, the Committee on Credentials made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Credentials, to whom was referred the Certificates of the parties claiming to be Deputies from St. Paul's Church, Havana, would respectfully report:

That two certificates have been laid before them, one dated April 27th, 1865, the other dated June 22d, 1865, both in legal form. That it was proved before the Committee, and admitted by all parties concerned, that at the first meeting the Rector of the Church was not present. The Committee therefore report that that meeting was not legal; and therefore, the Deputies then elected, viz: Messrs. William H. Skellinger, Hull Fanton and John E. Jones, are not entitled to seats in this Convention.

The Committee further report, that at the second meeting, the Rector, and in other respects a legal quorum being present, the Deputies then elected, viz: Adam G. Campbell, Calvin Van Deusen and John E. Jones, were, so far as appears to the Committee, duly elected. But the question is raised whether the Vestry itself has a legal existence; it being shown that whereas the Certificate of Incorporation names *Tuesday* in Easter Week as the day when the annual election of Wardens and Vestrymen of said St. Paul's Church, Havana, was to be held, this Vestry was elected on *Monday* in Easter Week. This is a legal question, into the merits of which, as respects both claimants, the Committee does not feel itself called upon to enter, for the reason that both parties claim an election by the same Vestry, viz: that chosen as above, on Easter Monday, 1865.

The Committee are of opinion that the Constitution contemplates that Deputies shall be elected at a regular meeting of a legally constituted Vestry, or by the congregation. We therefore report the facts for the action of the Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MATSON,
CHARLES W. HAYES,
WILLIAM T. GIBSON,
ALFRED B. GOODRICH.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. E. Darwin Smith,

Resolved, That the Deputies last elected be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

Messrs. Calvin Van Deusen and Adam G. Campbell thereupon appeared and took their seats.

Reports from Standing Committees were then called for in the order named in the VIth Rule of Order.

The Rev. Dr. Jackson, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Admission of Churches would report: That they have examined the Certificates of Incorporation of Christ Church, Lima, Livingston county, and St. Mark's Church, Port Leyden, Lewis county, and find that the proceedings connected therewith have been in accordance with the laws of the State and the Canons of this Church, and therefore recommend that the said Churches be received into Union with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, and hereto append a resolution to that effect.

A. JACKSON,
I. A. VER PLANCK,
GEORGE C. McWHORTER.

ROCHESTER, August 16, 1865.

Whereupon, on motion,

Resolved, That Christ Church, Lima, be admitted into Union with this Convention.

Whereupon Messrs. Edward D. Clarke, A. L. Stevens, and Ambrose Hyde presented their certificates and took their seats.

Resolved, That St. Mark's Church, Port Leyden, be admitted into Union with this Convention.

Mr. Henry W. Rogers, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, do report:

That there has been added to the Fund during the past year the sum of $1,029 95. During the year eight Disabled Clergymen have received relief to the extent of $250 each. The Fund now amounts to the sum of $10,950 10, of which sum $8,000 is invested in bonds and mortgages, bearing an interest of seven per cent.,

and the residue, ($2,950 10,) is loaned upon good security, on call, at an interest of six per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. ROGERS,
JOSEPH JULIAND,
JOHN C. WORTHINGTON.

Dated at Rochester, August 17, 1865.

To the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., President of the Convention of Western New York:

The Trustees of "The Cristmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen," in conformity with the Canon, respectfully report, that during the past year they have received in contributions from one hundred and ten Parishes the sum of $2,370 06; for interest on investments $659 89.

The principal of the Fund consists of $10,950 10, loaned on bonds and mortgages and in the hands of the Treasurer.

Eight disabled Clergymen have been relieved by this Fund during the year.

The account of the Treasurer is herewith submitted.

The removal by death of our venerable and venerated associate, General Joseph G. Swift, creates a vacancy in the Board, which should be filled by this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. DOUGLAS,
GEORGE W. CUYLER,
Trustees.

August 1, 1865.

GEORGE W. CUYLER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH CHRISTMAS FUND.

1865.	DR.	
Aug.	To cash on hand as per account rendered August, 1864,	$2,920 15
	To contributions received and acknowledged,	2,351 15
	To contributions received since last acknowledgment,	18 91
	To interest received during the past year,	659 89
	To principal (H. Gerauld's bond and mortgage,) received July 13, 1865,	1,000 00
		$6,950 10

1865.	CR.	
Jan. 2.	By remitted Revs. William Baker, Robert Campbell, Henry Gregory, Thomas Morris, Beardsley Northrop, Marcus A. Perry, James O. Stokes, and G. P. Waldo, eight beneficiaries, half yearly payments, of $125 each,	$1,000 00
March 13.	By invested in John Barnhart's bond and mortgage,	500 00
May 1.	By invested in Elijah Herrendeen's bond and mortgage,	500 00
May 10.	By invested in George W. Weaver's bond and mortgage,	1,000 00
July 3.	By remitted eight beneficiaries above mentioned, of $125 each,	1,000 00
Aug.	By balance on hand on call at 6 per cent.,	2,950 10
		$6,950 10

PALMYRA, August, 1865. GEO. W. CUYLER, *Treasurer.*

SECURITIES.

G. W. Van Auken's bond and mortgage,	$2,500 00
J. P. Champion's " "	1,000 00
" " "	800 00

Richard Cragg's bond and mortgage,	1,000 00
Randall Phetteplace's " "	700 00
John Barnhart's " "	500 00
Elijah S. Herrendeen's " "	500 00
George W. Weaver's " "	1,000 00
Cash on hand loaned on call at 6 per cent., U. S. 7 3-10 notes as collateral,	2,950 10
	$10,950 10

NOTE.—The interest on all the above securities and loans has been paid in full to July 1, 1865.

PALMYRA, AUGUST 1, 1865. GEO. W. CUYLER, *Treasurer.*

PALMYRA, July 24, 1865.

Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

REV. SIR:—By your appointment, I called upon George W. Cuyler, the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for the relief of the disabled Clergy of the Diocese, and made an examination of his accounts and vouchers, together with the securities belonging to that Fund, and found the same satisfactory in every particular. The Treasurer holds ample security for the moneys belonging to this Fund, amounting in the aggregate to $10,950 10.

I am with much respect, your obedient servant,

MARTIN BUTTERFIELD.

Mr. D. C. Calvin, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention, presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee, to whom the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention were referred, respectfully report that they have examined such accounts and find them correct, and accompanied by the usual vouchers for the various payments and disbursements charged. But your Committee beg leave to suggest for the consideration of the Convention, that by the present mode of drawing missionary stipends, no satisfactory voucher is furnished to the Treasurer, while the labor imposed upon that officer is unnecessarily onerous. And it is the opinion of your Committee that the only business-like and safe method would be for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, having the record of missionary appointments, and the time of service, to draw drafts upon the Treasurer payable to the order of the respective missionaries, and transmit them to those entitled to them by mail, whereby the requisite vouchers would be secured.

Again, by the present system there seems to be no practical method of ascertaining the amount of money which goes into the hands of the Treasurer. Your Committee are compelled to rely wholly upon the report of that officer, rendering their examination very unsatisfactory to them and comparatively valueless to the Convention.

Your Committee are of opinion that the interests of the Diocese and the safety of its funds demand an entire change in this particular; that the Standing Committee of the Diocese should be furnished by the respective Ministers in charge of Parishes with a report of all moneys remitted to the Treasurer, and should, prior to the meeting of each Convention, examine his accounts.

In compliance with these suggestions, your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That no moneys shall be drawn from the Missionary Fund of the Diocese, except upon the draft of the Standing Committee, duly indorsed by the person in whose favor the same shall be drawn.

Resolved, That the Ministers in charge of the respective Parishes and Stations, or the Wardens thereof, be, and they are requested hereafter to give notice to the Standing Committee of all sums of money remitted to the Treasurer, and the particular fund to be credited.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the Diocese be and they are hereby requested to keep an account of all drafts drawn on the Treasurer, the amount of funds sent to him, and, prior to the meeting of each Convention, compare their accounts with those of the Treasurer, and hand all necessary vouchers and papers to the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. C. CALVIN,
J. H. MARTINDALE,
S. G. CORNELL.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 15, 1865.

Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, President of the Convention of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I submit herewith to the Convention my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese, up to August 1st, 1865, together with the vouchers accompanying the same.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

C. E. UPTON, *Treasurer.*

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK IN ACCOUNT WITH CHARLES E. UPTON, TREAS.

DR.

1865, August 1.

For amounts paid on warrants of the Board of Education and Missions:		
Beneficiaries from Education Fund,	$ 50 00	
Missionaries from Missionary Fund,	6,109 58	
		$ 6,159 58
For Expenses of Convention:		
Bill of W. A. Matson, Secretary, paid by order W. H. A. Bissell, Secretary of Standing Committee,	16 96	
Bill of S. Wright,	8 50	
Curtiss & White, printing,	700 72	
		726 18
Episcopate Fund:		
Paid T. Hopper, Treasurer,		14 50
For amount remitted Church Institutions in the city of New York, from Aug. 1, 1864, to Aug. 1, 1865:		
Paid James Pott, Treasurer Tract Society,	72 81	
Paid James Pott, Treasurer Bible and Prayer Book Society,	478 61	
Paid E. M. Duncan, Agent P. E. S. S. Union,	2 03	
Paid W. F. Palmer, Treasurer Domestic Missions,	2,587 88	
Paid W. F. Palmer, Treasurer Foreign Missions,	1,327 23	
Paid H. E. Pierrepont, Treas. Gen. Theological Seminary,	3 93	
		4,472 49

For amount remitted for Miscellaneous Objects:

To A. D. Cole, D. D., Nashotah Mission:

Contributions from Christ Church, Guilford,	7 00	
From "G. S. D.," St. James' Church, Hammondsport,	5 00	
From S. S. Christ Church, Rochester,	18 32	
From S. S. Trinity Church, Watertown,	41 00	
From S. S. Christ Church, Rochester,	5 00	
From Industrial Class, Oswego,	3 50	
From Mrs. A. Y., of Grace Church, Waverly,	5 00	
From S. S. Emmanuel Church, Norwich,	12 88	
From St. Michael's Church, Geneseo,	9 10	
From Grace Church, Lockport,	21 59	
From Grace Church, Nunda,	25	
From Christ Church, Rochester,	56 86	
From St. Paul's Church, Waterloo,	16 66	
From Zion Church, Palmyra,	4 78	
From St. James' Church, Hammondsport,	2 00	
From St. John's Church, Buffalo,	50	
From Blank,	10 00	
		219 44

To Rev. J. L. Breck, D. D., for Bishop Seabury Mission, Faribault, Minnesota:

From Communicant, St. John's Church, Canandaigua,	4 00	
From S. S. Christ Church, Albion,	1 20	
From St. Paul's Church, Syracuse,	62 56	
From Christ Church, Oswego,	50 00	
From S. S. Christ Church, Binghamton,	94 00	
From Emmanuel Church, Norwich,	9 50	
From Zion Church, Palmyra,	7 44	
From Communicant of St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, a thank offering for deliverance in great peril,	10 00	
		238 70

Paid Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, by order of the Convention,	1,000 00	
Paid Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, by order of Standing Committee, salary for quarter ending April 1,	875 00	
Salary for quarter ending July 1,	875 00	
		2,750 00

For Expenses Consecration of the Assistant Bishop, by order of Standing Committee:

Rt. Rev. Bishop Hopkins,	50 00	
Rt. Rev. Bishop McCoskry,	50 00	
Rt. Rev. Bishop Odenheimer,	50 00	
Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot,	50 00	
Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter,	50 00	
Rev. J. Rankine, expenses,	20 42	
Rev. W. H. A. Bissell, expenses,	5 50	
Geneva "Gazette," printing,	17 00	
Thomas E. Smith, Geneva,	27 38	
W. T. Brown, hack hire,	2 00	
Bishop of Ontario, Canada,	50 00	
Geneva "Gazette," printing,	67 50	
Curtiss & White, printing,	137 22	
		577 02

Miscellaneous—St. Paul's Church, Leavenworth:

From Trinity Church, Buffalo,		59 62

Dacotah Mission:		
From Widow's Mite, Albion,	10 00	
"M. W. B.," Brook's Grove,	5 00	
"L. A. B.," Brook's Grove,	5 00	
		20 00
Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot:		
From Friend to Missions, Geneva,		8 00
American Church Missionary Society:		
From Church of the Evangelists, Oswego,		30 00
Cape Palmas Orphan Asylum:		
From Zion Church, Palmyra,		2 13
Church Mission to the Jews:		
From Grace Church, Rochester,	14 16	
From Trinity Church, Geneva,	40 76	
From St. Paul's Church, Syracuse,	17 87	
		72 79
Bishop Whipple:		
Small Class S. S. Trinity Church, Seneca Falls,	1 00	
St. John's Church, Buffalo,	5 00	
		6 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry:		
From St. John's Church, Canandaigua, to constitute C. S. Leffingwell a Life Member,		25 00
Expenses of Bishop DeLancey's Funeral:		
Paid by order Standing Committee, E. Parker, printing,	100 00	
Rev. James Rankine, traveling expenses,	17 31	
Rev. K. Metcalf, expenses	35 27	
Rev. K. Metcalf, postage expenses,	6 50	
		159 08
Balance to new account as follows:		
To credit of General Fund,	207 23	
To credit of Diocesan Missions,	1,424 54	
To credit of Education Fund,	103 89	
To credit of Assistant Bishop's Salary,	957 27	
To credit expenses of Bishop's Funeral and Monument,	399 37	
		3,092 30
		$18,632 83

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1864, August 1.		
By balance on hand at the close of the Diocesan year, 1864:		
For Diocesan Missions,	275 32	
For General Fund,	271 65	
		546 97
By amount received from Aug. 1, 1864, to Aug. 1, 1865, monthly collections from Churches and Parishes, as follows:		
For objects within the Diocese,	11,569 34	
For objects without the Diocese,	5,038 17	
		16,607 51
By amounts from individuals and other sources, for Diocesan Missions:		
From DeVeaux College,	14 40	
From Hobart Startin Fund,	32 50	

Interest on Permanent Missionary Fund,	1,129 64	
From S. S. of Mrs. Rose, Savannah,	5 00	
Collection at Consecration of Assistant Bishop,	151 00	
From Hobart Startin Fund,	25 33	
		1,357 87
For expenses of the Consecration of Assistant Bishop:		
Mrs. Walker, of Ithaca,		33 25
For Education Fund:		
Hobart Startin Fund,		57 83
For Bibles and Prayer Books:		
From De Veaux College,		1 40
For Domestic Missions:		
From De Veaux College,		5 00
For Foreign Missions:		
From De Veaux College,		5 00
For Dacotah Missions:		
From "W. W. B," Brook's Grove,	5 00	
From "L. A. B," Brook's Grove,	5 00	
		10 00
For the Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot:		
From a Friend to Missionaries, Geneva,		8 00
		$18,632 83
Balance to new account for next year:		
General Fund,	207 23	
Diocesan Missions,	1,424 54	
Assistant Bishop's Salary,	957 27	
Education Fund,	103 89	
Expenses Bishop De Lancey's Funeral, and Monument Fund,	399 37	
		$3,092 30

The resolutions accompanying the report of the Committee were laid upon the table for the present.

Mr. W. B. Douglas, in behalf of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, made the following

REPORT:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

This Committee has carefully examined the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and find that the Capital of the Fund, as reported, amounts to the sum of $50,142 33, well invested, and producing seven per cent. interest, with the exception of $425, represented by securities of little or no value.

In consequence of the inability of the Trustees to loan a considerable portion of the Fund during the past year, on Bond and Mortgages, as required by the Canons, the income of the Fund has been but $3,101 30, including some arrearages of the past year. This condition of things has practically reduced the amount paid to our late beloved Diocesan, considerably below the amount the Diocese expected he would receive. In view of these facts, this Committee suggest that it is our duty not to allow the loss to fall upon our venerated Diocesan, and submit for your adoption, the following resolution, as due to the equities of the case.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be, and is hereby, directed to pay to the legal representatives of Bishop DeLancey, the sum of $668.

G. H. MUMFORD,
WASHINGTON HUNT,
August 16, 1865. W. B. DOUGLAS.

To the President of the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate of the Diocese of Western New York, respectfully report: That during the last year they have received from payments on account of principal of the fund:

Mortgages satisfied,	$ 7,750 00
Contributions to increase the Fund,	4 50
Payments on Railroad Bonds,	1,100 00
Cash on hand as per last report,	5,597 83
(*See schedule B, hereto attached.)	$14,452 33

The sum of $13,652 12, has been invested on bond and mortgage during the year, and $800 temporarily, until a title can be perfected, leaving cash on hand as per Schedule C, $0 21.

The Statement A, appended to this Report, is an account of receipts and disbursements of the income of the Fund during the year, amounting to $3,101 30; $2,870 22 of which has been paid to the late Diocesan, and the balance, $231 08 to Bishop Coxe.

The Principal of the Fund consists of the following items:

Bonds and Mortgages,	$46,817 12
Railroad Bonds,	1,200 00
Pledges of Vestries,	1,000 00
Notes,	1,125 00
Cash not invested,	0 21
(As appears in detail in Schedule D.)	$50.142 33

The revenue of the Fund has fallen short of the average receipts for the past five or six years, in consequence of the large amount of money received from payments of Bonds and Mortgages, and the great difficulty of reinvesting the money on seven per cent. Bonds and Mortgages. We have, however, now, the satisfaction to report, that the whole of the Fund is invested on unquestionably good securities, with the exception of the two Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Bonds, ($200,) and five notes given in 1852, for the increase of the Fund, amounting to $225, which are not available, and probably never will be of any value.

The decease of our beloved associate, the Right Reverend William H. DeLancey, leaves a vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HOPPER,
E. A. GRAHAM,
GEORGE R. PERKINS.
August 16, 1865. JOSEPH JULIAND.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York:

The undersigned, appointed by the Bishop, to examine the securities composing the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, would respectfully report:

That he has made such examination, and finds all the securities belonging to the said Fund in the hands of Mr. Hopper, one of the Trustees. That said Fund consists of:

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*The Schedules referred to in this Report are on file with the Report among the papers of the Standing Committee of this Diocese.

Bonds and Mortgages, to the amount of,	$46,817 12
Railroad Bonds, to the amount of,	1,000 00
Pledges of Vestries, to the amount of,	1,000 00
Notes of Individuals, to the amount of,	1,125 00
	$49,942 17

Which are good securities, well invested, and paying interest regularly.

There are in addition, two Railroad Bonds, of $100 each, and individual promissory notes, amounting to $225, which are valueless.

The Fund is well managed, and the investments made with care and good judgment.

August 14, 1865. WARD HUNT.

The resolution accompanying the was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Washington Hunt, on behalf of the same Committee, made the following supplementary

REPORT:

The Committee on the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, to whom was referred the resolution of Mr. Smith, in relation to an increase of the Bishop's salary, respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That until the principal of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate shall have been sufficiently increased to yield an annual income of $5,000, a quarterly collection shall be taken in the several parishes of the Diocese, for the purpose of raising a sum sufficient, when added to the ordinary income of said Fund, to pay the Bishop an annual salary of $5,000. It is made the duty of the Standing Committee, to take such measures as they may consider best calculated to ensure the collections above provided for. The proceeds of such collections shall be remitted quarterly, by the Treasurer of the Diocese to the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, who shall credit the same to the income of said Fund, and from the entire income there shall be paid to the Bishop, for his salary, $5,000 per annum, from January 1, 1866. If there shall remain a surplus of income at the end of any fiscal year, it is to be added to the principal of the Fund.

Resolved, That the Fund for the support of the Episcopate ought to be increased to $75,000, and that the Standing Committee be requested to appeal to the Diocese, and adopt such other measures as they may deem expedient to obtain contributions to the principal of said Fund.

The report was laid upon the table for the present.

Rev. Ferdinand Rogers, in behalf of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that the proposition to amend that provision of the Constitution fixing the time of the meeting of the Convention, which was approved of in the Convention of 1863, is still to be classed as Unfinished Business. The proposition was called up last year and postponed to the present Convention by general consent, and without objection, and this action of the House was declared in the usual manner by the Bishop presiding. A reference to this postponement of the matter is contained in the Index of the last Journal, under the title, "Unfinished Business," but seems to have been accidentally omitted from the text of the Journal. A correction of the Record in this particular may therefore be necessary.

It will be seen by reference to Page 58 of last year's Journal, that Rev. Dr. Metcalf proposed the following Amendment to Article III. of the Constitution:

"Insert after the words 'duly incorporated,' in the last clause of the article, the words 'or in the Diocesan Training School.' So that the clause shall read, 'and Clergymen engaged as Professors and Instructors of youth in any College, Academy, or other Seminary of learning duly incorporated, or in the Diocesan Training School, may be members of the Convention.'"

This proposition was approved of, and lies over for action at the present Convention, under the provisions of the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

FERDINAND ROGERS,
THOMAS C. MONTGOMERY,
WILLIAM R. OSBORN.

ROCHESTER, August 17, 1865.

The Bishop then, in compliance with the Canon, delivered the following

ADDRESS:

Reverend Brethren, and my Dear Brethren of the Laity:

You are reminded of your great loss, when a comparative stranger addresses you for the first time from this chair. One year ago how different the scene: how familiar the voice of your Chief Shepherd! You sat at the feet of wisdom and experience; you felt that all the interests of this great Diocese were in the hands not only of a prudent, but also of a skillful administrator, and that your own responsibilities for the general welfare were proportionably small. Now, all is changed. He whom you chose to be a Coadjutor, has been called by Providence to preside over you as your Bishop. He has need of your counsel and assistance; he cannot release you from a great share in his responsibilities. He depends, under God, on your constant coöperation, and upon your candid and fraternal advice; and particularly in the novel position of presiding over this venerable Synod, he must often rely on your superior knowledge of the customs of the Diocese, and of the laws of deliberative bodies.

To our departed Father in God I have already paid a tribute of affection and of duty, in opening your sessions. But, I felt it proper, in so doing, to confine myself to a view of his character and influence as our Diocesan, with only a slight reference to his position as sharing in the Catholic Episcopate, and as a leader in the councils of our National Church. Nor have I time, even now, to enlarge on this point, further than to remind you of our just right to regard him as one of the most worthy and eminent pre-

lates of the age. From our mother Diocese in this State there has reached us gratifying evidence, which will be laid before you in a formal document, that he was so esteemed by others, and throughout the Church, expressions of a similar kind have been neither few nor feebly uttered. In England, as well as with us, his worth was felt and his death is mourned. And if proof were wanting of the foresight which characterized his views as an American Bishop, we have it in the fact that two of those measures which he commended to the Church, with least success, in years gone by, are now occupying the minds of our most thoughtful legislators; I mean his plans for changing the management and position of the General Theological Seminary, and for erecting several Provinces in the Church, which as a single Province has outgrown its constitution, and is becoming more and more incompetent to its vastly augmented work, and its extended duties.

But the Episcopate is one, and we are called to weep with other Dioceses which have suffered losses like our own. Great changes have marked the history of the Church for the past year. The venerable Senior Bishop Brownell has left us, and we have reason also to lament that the eminent prelate who for so many years has adorned the pastoral chair of the patriarchal White, and another who has long preached the Gospel among the heathen of China, have rested from their labors. To the memory of the late Bishop of Connecticut the affection I bear is filial. He ordained me to the priesthood, and for twelve years of my early ministry, discharged under his immediate eye, I enjoyed the high privilege of his fatherly counsels and guidance. For the support and comfort he often gave me, I shall ever be grateful to God, as well as to him. It is a tenderly cherished coincidence that, after such near and affectionate relations in times past, his last official act should have been the issuing of the proper commission for my Consecration, and that his name, as presiding Bishop, was pronounced for the last time in that solemnity. His long and fruitful Episcopate has been well delineated by his successor, in whom the oldest of our Dioceses has another Bishop worthy of the mitre of Seabury.

Nor need I say more of Bishop Boone than what is due to my own feelings in view of the interesting memorial which has been given to the Church by the Bishop of Pennsylvania. The Foreign

Committee of our Board of Missions has done well in circulating widely, in a convenient form, that just record of his services and his life. If any one who hears me has ever felt that our work in China has been unfruitful, I trust their reading of that story has already led them to other conclusions. As a noble pioneer of the Gospel, in regions which must never be abandoned by missionaries till pagodas give place to churches and to a self-sustaining ministry of Christ, Bishop Boone will be remembered as we remember Middleton and Heber; and the American Church will ever bless God for a son worthy of being named with them.

The tidings of Bishop Potter's decease came upon us unexpectedly at the last, though the Church had been prepared for it by his long but premature decline. He was a man of vigorous intellect and fine attainments, of well balanced mind and made for influence and command. His loss will be severely felt, at this time, in the councils of the Church, where he was always of those who "seem to be pillars." A lofty independence was so largely mingled with the conscientiousness and purity of his character that no party could absolutely claim him, and at times, as when he gave us his thoughts on the relations of the Church to certain popular societies, his influence was felt with telling effect in behalf of some of the less pleasing but most important duties to which our Church can be called in fidelity to her Apostolic Mission. He has been an eminent citizen, and a successful Bishop, and as a Christian he has finished a steadfast course of love to our dear Lord.

God be praised that such men are raised up to be leaders and rulers among us; and if we cannot but feel deeply the loss we have sustained in a few short months, let us consider what we owe to God for giving us such Bishops and for ensuring to us their imperishable examples. They adorn the history of the Church, and the time will come when the Nation, also, will recognize what she owes to such benefactors of the human race as Brownell, and DeLancey, and Boone, and Potter.

But, while we thus recognize the hand of God in chastening, let us with gratitude and love confess His great mercy towards us in giving us an assured Nationality and a blessed Peace. We meet in new circumstances, and with a solemn future before us, which is still a future of hope and of promise. Peace brings new

problems, and the Church should regard as one of the most serious of these the new position of millions of negroes, who are now freedmen, but who are thrown in ignorance and spiritual destitution upon our hands. What is to be done with them—is a question which the Church must not leave to worldly men, nor to speculative philanthropy. These souls must be saved: and a new form of missionary enterprize is demanded by their necessities. Is the Church equal to the occasion? The inquiry oppresses my mind as a most solemn one; but still I accept with gratitude to God the new state of things, and recognize as one of the wonders of His Providence, the way in which He has wrought our national deliverance, and put away from us, amid great signs and sore judgments, the curse of Slavery.

And great as has been the price of this result and of the blessed peace we are enjoying, who can estimate the value to us and to our children, of the settlement of so many questions which long foreboded even worse calamities than war? It had become doubtful whether we were a nation; whether the supremacy of law could be maintained; whether society could exist under republican forms. It was no mere question of North and South; no hatred of our Southern brethren animated Churchmen in sustaining the Government and justifying a war which every Christian deplored. But, I desire to put it on record, that we felt, before God, that we were compelled to stand for our lives, convinced that law and order must perish if rebellion should succeed. The South itself could never have maintained a national existence on the principles of its revolt, and a common chaos like that of Mexico and the States of South America threatened the American people. From what horrors have we been delivered by a merciful Providence! I cannot refrain from this acknowledgment of undeserved mercies. With all my heart I bless God for His gracious answers to our prayers. To do less would be irreligious. We are in danger of forgetting the pain and anguish with which so lately we invoked His aid; and we may be sure that if ingratitude and mere self-praise are to be the spirit of our people, there are new judgments in store for us; seals yet to be broken, and trumpets yet to sound.

To give us this blessed peace, many of the noblest sons of the Republic have cheerfully laid down their lives; many survive with

honourable scars; and it remains for us to show our gratitude to them, and to their Maker, by living for the country for which others have died. The most religious disinterestedness must be our commutation for life preserved and for country restored. The new problems will try us not less than the war itself, and now, if never before, every Christian must learn "that we which live should live henceforth not unto ourselves, but unto Him who died for us and rose again."

Obeying the Canon, I proceed to give some account of my labours since my consecration, on the 4th of January last. The period allotted to me as an Assistant Bishop was short indeed. In three months, to a day, after he had laid his venerable hands on my head, my father and my principal in office was stricken by the attack which in a few hours deprived you of your bishop, and laid the whole burthen of the Diocese on me. It is some satisfaction to me that every day of my subordinate service had been spent in entire accordance with his expressed wishes, and that down to Trinity Sunday, more than two months after his decease, I was engaged in fulfilling appointments which he had made for me. It was by his permission and, I may say, his advice, that after a winter visitation extending through the month of January, I returned to New York to close my parochial relations with my beloved people of Calvary Church. He was aware of my undertaking in behalf of the General Theological Seminary, and felt that I could hardly serve the Diocese in a better way, than by devoting the residue of the time till Easter, in connection with my parochial work, to this and other general interests of the Church. During this period, accordingly, I was able to give considerable attention to such matters. The sudden death of the Bishop suspended my work for the Seminary, while the effort to create a "Calvary Church Professorship" was incomplete; but such success had attended my appeals as leads me to feel confident that the munificence of the parishioners of Calvary will not suffer the attempt to prove abortive. I made use of my opportunities, during this time, for becoming acquainted with such Candidates for Orders of this Diocese as were members of the Seminary, meeting them frequently and statedly for counsel and devotions. I also met regularly with the Foreign Committee of our Board of Missions, and attended several meetings of the Com-

mittee of the General Convention "on friendly intercourse with the Church in Sweden." Twice, at the request of the Bishop of New York, I supplied his place, as well as I could, in lecturing to the Senior Class of the General Theological Seminary; and twice, by his kind invitation, I assisted him in the ceremonial of laying a corner-stone, delivering an address each time. I desire, very gratefully to record the fact that by his courtesy, entirely unsolicited, I had the great pleasure of confirming two classes of my own parishioners, one in Calvary Church, and the other in its eleëmosynary Chapel. I should also state, that by the desire of the candidates themselves, with the approbation of the same prelate, I held an ordination in New York, in Calvary Church, on the third Sunday after Trinity.

The Standing Committee has completed the record of my predecessor's work, and of the work done for him by the Bishops of Michigan and New Jersey in the latter part of 1864, so that it may be entered on the Journals of the present Convention. I need hardly suggest that a grateful acknowledment of the services of the bishops who so affectionately rendered their aid to their afflicted brother, and who so acceptably served the Diocese, each for a considerable time, is due to them from this Convention.

My visitations have been made in twenty counties of the Diocese, that is in all except Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Lewis, Madison, Schuyler, Tompkins and Yates. In several of these counties, however, my visitations have been confined to places of primary interest or importance. I regret that the work of setting my house in order in Buffalo during the month of September, and the meeting of the General Convention in October, will deprive me of the greater part of two of the best months of the year for continuing my visitations. I trust, however, that my brethren will believe that my impatience to see them in their parishes, and to begin my work with them, is not less than theirs can be to have a visit from their diocesan. As rapidly as I can, consistently with other duties, I mean to complete my reconnoissance of the Diocese, and I trust if I should be less rapid in future progresses, it may be because I shall be able to give more time to each parish than I am now able to bestow. The reports which I append will show a considerable amount of work accomplished; and much that has been done in catechising, college and school visit-

ing, missionary preaching, and the like, does not appear at all in those statements. Yet, I own, that I am not satified with such perfunctory Episcopizing. It is vain to attempt the realization of a primitive and Scriptural work as the *angelus* of a Church so vast in extent as our Diocese; but I shall labour on, by God's help, as well as I can, until you, my brethren, may think it your duty to secure to yourselves more abundant fruits of the Episcopate by providing for the erection of at least one more See among the three half million souls, and the more than twenty thousand square miles of Western New York.

In addition to what is reported by the Standing Committee, it will be seen by my reports that I have visited 80 churches and stations; confirmed 1,096 persons in the Diocese, and 87 others elsewhere; consecrated 6 churches; instituted 2 rectors, and ordained 6 deacons and 1 priest. Other information required by the Canon I have presented in a convenient tabular form.

One of the first and most responsible tasks which I found thrown upon me as soon as I was consecrated, was that of deciding upon the proper place for my residence. In itself considered, I was inclined to prefer the place already chosen by my predecessor, not only because of its eligibility on general grounds, but because I could there, as I trusted, enjoy for some time the society and counsel of my principal, and because there is the seat of Hobart College, and of the Training School, institutions to which I owe a constant and unwearied service, as far as my ability permits. With instinctive delicacy, my friend and father in the Episcopate refused to settle the question for me, and even withheld advice for which I should have been thankful. Mature deliberation led me to the conclusion that Geneva, though wisely chosen as a centre six-and-twenty years ago, is no longer a point so imperatively requiring the residence of a Bishop as some others; and in the hope that it might long enjoy the lingering light and blessing of Bishop DeLancey's presence, I was the rather led to look out for some other place where I could be of greater service. A visit to Buffalo, though made at a very unfavorable season and in very severe weather, was enough to decide me as to my duty. I was surprised to find so large a city, where I remembered to have seen a mere village. Its vast importance to the Church, and its capabilities as a seat of Church work and enterprise struck me very for-

cibly. Scriptural precedent and Catholic Law at once occurred to me as sufficient to settle the question, for every city so large and so well situated should be an Episcopal See. As the Queen City of that wonderful system of lakes, around which Providence is gathering such dense populations, and by which commerce is distributing so much of knowledge and intelligence and power, what a centre it may be made for missionary enterprise; for operating on the Great West; for circulating books and tracts, and for reinforcing our missionary regions with whatever they may require from the East! At the same time, its suitableness for the work of the Diocese itself, the primary consideration, of course, seemed generally conceded. Accordingly it was chosen for my abode a short time before the death of the Bishop, and he approved my choice. Providence seems to have ordered it, for I should, probably, have thought best to take things as they were, had I foreseen that premature death. I trust I am not mistaken in believing that my decision has proved acceptable to the Diocese. The large-hearted Churchmen of Buffalo have greatly cheered me by doing far more than they had promised, to show their interest in the matter. They have purchased a property at a cost of $20,000 as an official residence for the Bishop. It will be held by Trustees for the purpose, and will be for the use of my successors in office or for such of them as may be bishops of a future Diocese of which Buffalo may be the See. Though this has been done without any personal reference to myself, and simply as a duty to the Church and to the Master, I feel myself greatly benefitted by it, and cannot but record my grateful acknowledgment in this way to the reverend clergy and to the laity of Buffalo, by whom so good a thing has been so promptly and handsomely undertaken and carried through.

Liberality should be imitated and not merely applauded. I must invoke it, my brethren, clerical and lay, as your privilege and your duty. I long to see every parish supplied with a comfortable rectory. This is one of the first practical works to be thought of. Everywhere local wants press upon us, but not beyond our means of meeting them. When every one of us does what God has enabled him to do, and what will be required in the Day of Judgment, we shall see flourishing churches and a thousand local interests thriving where now they starve and lan-

guish. "How much owest thou unto my Lord!" Until each one of us is answering this question practically, as a faithful steward, we shall have little idea of the great things which such a Diocese as this can accomplish.

At a late meeting of the Corporation of Hobart College, attention was called to the fact that we have a system of Educational Institutions in this Diocese which properly organized and endowed might prove of the greatest benefit to the country. The Cary Institute at Oakfield and the Doolittle Institute at Wethersfield Springs are schools of the Diocese, the founders of which ought to be rewarded by seeing them raised to the highest efficiency of which they are capable. We owe it to the munificence of DeVeaux to make his College for Orphans in the largest sense a blessing to them and to the nation: and this, with other schools of the Diocese, should be made to work with Hobart College, and the Training School, in preparing men of liberal attainments for the Church and the nation. We also need Female Schools of a high order, and an enterprise is begun in Rochester which I trust may be successful. It is of vast importance.

But it is to the wants of Hobart College that I would direct your attention more especially. Its professors must be more honourably compensated; it needs a library, and it needs new halls and furniture. When I see how prodigal of wealth is the spirit of our countrymen, I cannot but think there are princely men among us who will not suffer these wants to be long unsupplied. See what has been done in Pennsylvania by the munificent Packer: and near by, in the bounds of this Diocese, what liberal things are done every day! It is a pity that noble benefactions are not always wisely designed. We have more colleges than we want in the land; competent professors cannot be found to work them, nor are there students enough to fill them. What we want is the thorough endowment and upbuilding of existing Colleges: and this may be done without any loss of individuality in the foundation of a particular benefactor. A hall might be founded at Hobart, for example, which should bear the founder's name and be as self-contained as is each of the Colleges at Oxford or Cambridge. Its founder could give it laws and privileges at his will, only subjecting it to the general laws of the College as a University. But why should not munificence take the direction of found-

ing a library, subordinate to the College, yet as thoroughly individualized as the Bodleian? Such are enterprises which must commend themselves to reflecting men who should foresee studious youth, through all generations, resorting to the banks of the Seneka, to increase as well as to acquire knowledge, and so to transmute their wealth, from age to age, into imperishable thought and noble services to the nation and to the Church of God. A benefactor of the College, who has already shown a lively interest in its welfare, now offers to give one-twentieth of $100,000, or of a less sum if that cannot be raised, provided others will unite with him to ensure such an augmentation of means to the Institution. Such a spirit speaks for itself: are there not men like-minded who will not suffer such an offer to be made in vain?

At the request of the Standing Committee, I called upon the Diocese to meet the funeral expenses of our late Diocesan, regarding it as a matter of course that his official relations made it the duty of his ecclesiastical household to take this privilege upon themselves. This action was had without the knowledge of the late Bishop's family; and it is only just and right that I should now inform the Diocese that these expenses had been provided for in his will with characteristic forethought, and fully paid by the family before my call was issued. It was with extreme reluctance that their silence and acquiescence could be obtained after it was published.

And should the plan of the Standing Committee be carried out, it must be *clearly understood* that it is assented to by the Bishop's representatives only on the principle that he belonged to his Diocese and to the Church in a sacred sense, more especially than to his own flesh and kindred.

The Convention will not adjourn without putting on its records an expression of gratitude and love for its late Bishop; but I venture to express the hope that it may take a practical form in a resolution to carry out the plan of erecting a Memorial Church at Geneva, as has been wisely proposed by divers of the clergy and laity. I am satisfied that no Memorial could be thought of more satisfactory, in all respects, or more in accordance with the character of him whose memory we delight to honour.

I should prefer to conclude my Address without saying more, but our Great Synod is at hand, and great matters present them-

selves as worthy of our forethought and our prayers. I have mentioned the revival of measures which the provident mind of our late Bishop originated in past years. With regard to the General Theological Seminary, it has come to this: its original scheme, which seems to be obsolete in practice, must be revived and newly energized, or Bishop DeLancey's plan for dissolving it must be the result; or else, we must unite the two ideas in such a way as to leave the Seminary a General Institution with regard to its benefits and its dependence on the General Convention, while committing its immediate management to such bishops and dioceses as are willing to sustain it, and to take away the reproach which its present condition brings upon the Church. It must be made a noble foundation, a seat of the highest theological learning and education, or the Church should cease as soon as possible to be responsible for an institution which, though it has done a great work in time past, is, in its present condition, unworthy of an Apostolic Church, which represents in America the enlightenment and the high learning of the Church of England.

I have already referred to another project of my predecessor, which, in fact, was pointed out by Bishop White long before, as a necessity in a developed Church: that of erecting divers Provinces where now we exist as one Province only of the Church Catholic. Our one Province now stretches over an extent of territory of which Bishop White never dreamed when he threw out his prediction to shape the early legislation of the Church. But our Pacific Churches need a Provincial Government of their own, and there are other regions which require a local policy quite distinct from such as should appear in the enactments of the whole American Church. No change in any principle of our Church, nor in any settled line of her policy, is suggested. Our great council would still be supreme, and might meet as often as it now does. But as this Diocese was erected where formerly the whole territory was covered by another, and as in due time other Dioceses will doubtless be erected within our present bounds, so where there is now a single Province, covering the whole territory of the United States, we may wisely admit as many more as the growth and spiritual wants of our population may demand. We are sadly hampered, in our practical work, by our present complicated machinery. The General Convention is loaded with

business which it cannot manage. Measures of great local importance are overlooked, because their necessity cannot be felt by all; and others lie over from Convention to Convention, which ought to be promptly adopted, in order to secure their purpose. The new era, now opened to our country, will overwhelm us with new duties and new relations; and if these are to be met by no wise developments and adaptations of our Constitutional Laws, we must consent to a sluggish progress, and to a very inferior position, among the religious systems of the land.

A question arises as to the restoration of Legislative Unity with our brethren of the South. Essential Unity has never been for a minute suspended; and now, it seems to me, that nearly all questions between us and them will be settled by the calling of the roll of the Convention, and by their appearing and answering to their names. The case of the Bishop of Alabama, elected and consecrated during the war, admits of no doubt and presents no great difficulty. The validity of his consecration is acknowledged; but certain measures will be necessary, as in the case of Bishop Seabury, who was consecrated in Scotland, to give the new Bishop a canonical position. In due time, we cannot doubt, our Southern brethren will all be found again in their places, and how shall they be received? Can there be any question? How was it in the day when all Israel was restored to David? "Shall there any man be put to death this day in Israel?" If our brethren have erred, surely they have suffered; if any punishment is yet to be meted out to them, let us rejoice that the State and not the Church is the minister of wrath. It is our blessed privilege to forgive, and as Christians, at least, to remember no more what we committed to God's arbitration, and what, in His Providence, is settled and gone by. On the great National questions that divided us, no man felt more deeply, nobody acted more conscientiously, than myself. I felt that there could be but one issue to the war, consistent with truth and justice, the cause of humanity and of our holy religion. But, I trust, such convictions were not polluted by resentful impulses, nor by worse instincts of revenge, hatred and malice. And now, when all is over, what can a Christian find within him but a warm revival of old affections and friendships, and a longing for the old fraternal counsels and communings? Let the power of our religion be seen and felt by all

our countrymen. Let us address ourselves to the trying emergencies created by the new condition of things in the Southern States. Let us feel that such is the highest service we can now render to our country, snd that it is in our power, as a Church, to do more, perhaps, than others, in this way. And as Nature has begun already to cover the red fields of war with her peaceful harvests, and her refreshing verdure, so let Grace mantle the past with charity, and make the infirmities of men give place to the fruits of the Spirit.

Thus have I barely touched upon matters on which we are all called to have opinions, and on which I wish mine to be known. To your own consciences and wiser judgments I must refer them, sincerely respecting the opinions of my brethren, though they may differ from my own, and believing that from candid fraternal counsels, in the Church, good results will be produced by the grace of God. May that grace be richly vouchsafed to us.

Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity: I have confidence in the mission of our Church to this Nation, and I trust the same confidence animates us all. It is a great power, of itself, if we possess such convictions, and they generate a lofty enthusiasm and noble exertions. Let us throw ourselves into our work with new resolves, and with a holy trust in the purposes of Christ to bless our labours, and to extend His own Kingdom. Let us do what we can to teach our countrymen sound ideas of Christian Unity; and by imparting to others the Apostolic blessings which once bound all Christians together, let us do the greatest work that can be done for the salvation of the land. Let us show by our own unity, at least, that we have the principles which are essential to the establishment and perpetuity of our National Union, and which must be recognized, if the genuine piety of the land is ever to be made efficient in overcoming the elements of evil which menace our existence as a Christian people.

CONFIRMATIONS, 1865.

January 8, First Sunday after Epiphany.—St. Peter's Church, Auburn, (a) 54; Jan. 9, St. James', Skaneateles, 16, St. John's, Marcellus, 6; Jan. 10, Christ, Jordan, 3; Jan. 11, St. John's, Clyde, 1; Jan. 12, Grace, Lyons, 6; Jan. 13, St. Mark's, Newark, 11, Zion, Palmyra, 21.

January 15, Second Sunday after Epiphany.—St. Luke's, Rochester, 21, Grace, Rochester, 6, Christ, Rochester, 6; Jan. 16, St. Luke's, Brockport, 5; Jan. 18, Christ, Albion, 3; Jan. 19, St. John's, Medina, 15; Jan. 20, Middleport, 3.

JANUARY 22, THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—Christ, Lockport, 8, Grace, Lockport, 30; Jan. 23, De Veaux College, 6; Jan. 24, St. Paul's, Lewiston, 15, Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge, 16.

JANUARY 25, CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL.—St. Peter's, Niagara Falls, 63; Jan. 26, St. John's, Buffalo, 65; Jan. 27, St. Philip's, Buffalo, 3, St. Luke's, Buffalo, 31, Church Home, Buffalo, 2.

JANUARY 29, FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—Grace, Buffalo, 20, St. James', Buffalo, 40, Ascension, Buffalo, 25.

APRIL 30, SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—Christ, Oswego, (a) 19, Evangelists, Oswego, (a) 13; May 2, Zion, Fulton, 4; May 3, Grace, Baldwinsville, 3; May 4, St. Paul's, Waterloo, 14; May 5, Trinity, Seneca Falls, 12, St. Peter's, Auburn, (b) 26.

MAY 7, THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—St. Paul's, Owego, 46; May 8, St. Paul's, Richmond, 10; May 9, Zion, Avon, 9; May 10, St. John's, Honeoye Falls, 1, St. Michael's Geneseo, 40, St. John's, Mount Morris, 18; May 11, St. Peter's, Dansville, 15; May 12, St. Mark's, Le Roy, 14, St. James', Batavia, 29.

MAY 14, FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—St. Paul's, Buffalo, 33, Trinity, Buffalo, 15; May 15, St. Peter's, Forestville, 1; May 16, St. John's, Dunkirk, 22, Trinity, Fredonia, 11; May 17, St. Peter's, Westfield, 10; May 18, St. Paul's, Mayville, 2.

MAY 21, ROGATION SUNDAY.—St. Luke's, Jamestown, 9; May 24, St. John's, Ellicottville, 5.

MAY 25, ASCENSION DAY.—St. Stephen's, Olean, 4; May 29, Christ, Belvidere, 1; May 30, St. Paul's, Angelica, 10; May 31, St. Philip's, Belmont, 7; June 1, St. John's, Wellsville, 8.

JUNE 4, WHITSUN DAY.—Christ, Hornellsville, 7, Trinity, Canaseraga, 7; June 6, St. Mark's, Hunt's Hollow, 1, Grace, Nunda, 9; June 7, Brook's Grove, 4; June 8, Trinity, Warsaw, 6; June 9, St. Clement's, Wethersfield Springs, 28.

JUNE 11, TRINITY SUNDAY.—St. John's Chapel, Hobart College, 1, Trinity, Geneva, 13, St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva, 16; June 12, Zion, Rome, 43.

JULY 16, FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.—St. John's, Phelps, 5, Clifton Springs 8; July 18, Evangelists, Oswego, (b) 10, Christ, Oswego, (b) 15; Aug. 12, Zion Pierrepont Manor, 2: Aug. 13, Trinity, Watertown, 14.

CONFIRMATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF NEW YORK.

MARCH 26, MIDLENT SUNDAY.—Calvary, New York, 36.

APRIL 16, EASTER DAY.—Calvary Chapel, New York, 51. Total 87.

OTHER VISITATIONS.

The following are Churches and Stations visited, in which no confirmations were administered:

Holley, (a) Middleport, (a) Lima, (a) Silver Creek, Salamanca, Great Valley, Hinsdale, (a) Christ Church, Cuba, Christ Church, Friendship, Sacket's Harbour.

(a) Stations never visited before.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

April 29, Saturday, Christ Church, Oswego; May 4, Thursday, St. Paul's, Waterloo; May 18, Thursday, St. Paul's, Mayville; May 20, Saturday, St. Luke's, Jamestown; May 31, Wednesday, St. Philip's, Belmont; July 18, Tuesday, Evangelists, Oswego.

ORDINATIONS.

(a) Deacons.

TRINITY SUNDAY, June 11.—In Trinity Church, Geneva, the Rev. Dr. Rankine presenting, Mr. Jacob Miller, a student of the Training School of the Diocese, and lately a minister of the Methodist denomination.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, July 2.—At a special Ordination, in Calvary Church, New York, the Rev. George C. Pennell presenting, Mr. George Gustavus Perrine, Mr. John Francis Potter, Mr. Solomon Francis Dunham, Mr. William Heathcote DeLancey Grannis, Mr. George Dana Boardman Miller, all graduates of the General Theological Seminary.

(b) Priests.

At the same time and place, the Rev. George Morgan Hills presenting, and the same, with the Rev. George C. Pennell, of this Diocese, and the Rev. William D. Walker, and the Rev. I. W. Buckmaster, of the Diocese of New York, assisting in the laying on of hands, the Rev. George Storm Teller, who had served as a Deacon in St. John's Church, Ithaca.

PASTORAL LETTERS.

April 11, occasioned by the death of Bishop DeLancey.
" 17. " " " the President of the United States.
May 10, " by a request of the Standing Committee.
" 15, " by the Proclamation of a National Fast.
July 4, " by the Restoration of Peace.

EXAMINERS.

June 11, the Rev. Dr. Bissell, the Rev. Dr. Rankine.
July 1, the Rev. George M. Hills, the Rev. George C. Pennell.

INSTITUTIONS.

January 31, Tuesday, Grace Church, Utica, the Rev. Edwin Martin Van Deusen, D. D.
April 30, Sunday, Christ Church, Oswego, the Rev. Amos Billings Beach, D. D.
May 4, Thursday, St. Paul's, Waterloo, the Rev. Robert Nathan Parke.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

February 15, Wednesday, from the Bishop of Ohio, of the displacement, under Canon V. title, II., of Richard Holden and of Peter Neff, Jr., Presbyters.

RECEIVED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

July 14, from the Bishop of Connecticut, the Rev. Charles G. Gilliatt.

TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

April 20, to the Bishop of New Jersey, the Rev. David H. Macurdy.
" 20, " " New York, the Rev. W. O. Jarvis.
May 9, " " Ohio, the Rev. F. P. Winne, Deacon.
June 21, " " New York, the Rev. H. B. Bartow.
July 4, " " " the Rev. G. B. D. Miller, Deacon.
" 14, " " Montreal, the Rev. William M. Ogden.
" 14, " " Massachusetts, the Rev. John K. Lewis.
" 14, " " Pennsylvania, the Rev. Alfred Louderback.

CANDIDATES ADMITTED.

April 10,.....James D. S. Pardee.
August 15,.....Russell Asa Olin.
" .....Reynold Marvin Kirby.
" .....C. Tyler Olmsted.

LAY READERS LICENSED.

April 20,.....L. R. Brewer.
May 9,.....Albert Sweetland.
July 18,.....Edward Dolloway.

CHURCHES ORGANIZED.

June 14, St. Mark's Church, Port Leyden; Christ Church, Lima.

The Rev. Dr. Metcalf, as President of the Standing Committee, made the following

REPORT:

To the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York, and President of the Convention of the Diocese:

DEAR BISHOP:—At your request, and through the kindness of Mrs. DeLancey, I have examined the private memoranda of our late beloved Diocesan, and am permitted to report to the Convention the following official acts performed by him between the close of the last Convention and his lamented death. They are all I find on record, except those which relate to the Consecration of the Assistant Bishop. I give the report in his usual form and language:

"On the 22d of August, I received into the Diocese, from the Diocese of Tennessee, the Rev. Thomas Applegate. Mr. Applegate is now the Missionary at Cortlandville and Truxton, Cortland county.

"October 6th, I transferred to the Diocese of New York the Rev. John Gott Webster.

"October 13th, I transferred to the Diocese of Delaware the Rev. Richard Whittingham.

"October 31st, I transferred to Pennsylvania the Rev. DeWitt C. Loop.

"November 1st, I transferred to New York the Rev. David F. McDonald.

"November 2d, I received into the Diocese, from Pennsylvania, the Rev. Edwin M. Van Deusen, D. D. Dr. Van Deusen is the Rector of Grace Church, Utica.

"November 8th, I transferred to the Diocese of New York the Rev. Henry Stanley.

"November 10th, I admitted as a candidate for Deacon's Orders, Jacob Miller, late a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal denomination.

"November 15th, I transferred to New Hampshire the Rev. John W. Clark.

"November 17th, I transferred to New York the Rev. Henry A. Neely.

"November 19th, I transferred to New York the Rev. L. R. Humphrey.

"November 28th, I received into this Diocese, from the Diocese of New York, the Rev. Charles T. Kellogg. Mr. Kellogg is the Rector of Grace Church, Elmira.

"December 6th, I received, from Maryland, the Rev. Henry R. Pyne. Mr. Pyne is the Missionary at Clinton, Oneida county.

"December 17th, I received, from Iowa, the Rev. Frederic M. Gray. Mr. Gray is Assistant Minister in St. Luke's Church, Rochester.

"February 6th, 1865, I received, from the Diocese of Ohio, the Rev. L. H. Sherwood, Deacon. Mr. Sherwood is residing at Lyons, Wayne county."

I also communicate the Reports of the Rt. Revs. the Bishops of New Jersey and of Michigan, of services rendered by them in this Diocese at the request of Bishop De Lancey.

Very faithfully yours,

K. METCALF,

President of the Standing Committee.

ROCHESTER, August 16, 1865.

REPORT OF THE BISHOP OF NEW JERSEY.

RIVERSIDE, September 20, 1864.

MY DEAR BISHOP:—A confirmation of thirty-one persons at Rome, in your Diocese, on Sunday night, closed my visitation; and I left in the midnight train *en route* for Riverside, where I arrived yesterday about sundown. In reporting the services in detail let me premise that, by the Divine blessing, the work you laid out for me has been accomplished without let or hindrance; and that at every place my labors were cheered by the gratifying courtesies of your faithful Clergy and Laity. The generous use of their equipages, the abounding hospitalities of their refined houses, together with the personal attentions of themselves and their families, have made my visitation through the beautiful hill and lake country of Western New York "a joy forever" to me. On all sides I noticed signs of life—on the farms, at the salt works, in the factories, on the railroads, as well as in the churches; and I take leave to add that, by the testimony of all, the personal and official influence which a long and laborious Episcopate has enabled you to exert, has done much in moulding for good this "vigorous life."

From all classes—from men of public life, and from those of whom public men are exponents—I heard unqualified expressions of love for their Bishop, of appreciation of the work already accomplished, and of prayer for his speedy restoration to health. As I proceed to report the work done for you, my memory reverts to the days when you were the Rector, and I the Assistant, of dear old St. Peter's, Philadelphia, and when many a report to you of duties performed at your instance, was made. It was, indeed, "long, long ago;" and, dear Bishop, many changes have passed over you and me since then: you are not so strong in bodily health now as then; and I, with stronger bodily health, am very old in sorrow, and heart-broken with the loss of all my boys. But those days when you, a Bishop elect, took to your heart and favorite parish, a deacon just old enough to be in holy orders, are as fresh as ever in my recollections; and I thank God for the opportunity of telling you so, whilst submitting herewith the statement of the work accomplished.

Praying God to have you and yours in His holy keeping,

I remain, ever faithfully yours,

W. H. ODENHEIMER,

Bishop of New Jersey.

To the Rt. Rev. WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DELANCEY, *D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Western New York.*

On Tuesday, Sept 6, 1864, I preached in the morning at Grace Church, Cortlandville, and confirmed *three* persons.

Wednesday morning, September 7th, at Zion Church, McLean, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Thursday morning, September 8th, preached at Calvary Church, Homer.

Friday morning, September 9th, preached at St. Mark's Church, Jamesville.

Saturday afternoon, September 10th, in Trinity Church, Syracuse, preached and confirmed *two.*

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, September 11th, preached in the morning in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, and confirmed (including one in private) *twenty-one.*

In the afternoon, preached in Trinity Church.

At night, preached in St. James' Church, and confirmed *fourteen*, including one in private.

Monday morning, September 12th, in Trinity Church, Fayetteville, preached, and ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Lewis Loren Rogers; the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., and the Rev. George Morgan Hills uniting in the imposition of hands.

In the afternoon, at Christ Church, Manlius, preached, and confirmed *six*, including one from Trinity Church, Fayetteville.

Tuesday morning, September 13th, in St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia, preached, and confirmed *three.*

Wednesday morning, September 14th, in the Parish of St. Paul's Church, Chittenango, preached, and confirmed *three.*

Thursday morning, September 15th, at Canastota, preached.

Friday morning, September 16th, at St. John's Church, Oneida, preached, and confirmed *two.*

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, September 17th, in Zion Church, Rome, in the morning, preached, and instituted the Rev. Hugh L. M. Clarke as Rector; the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Minnesota being present, together with the Rev. Henry V. Gardner, of Oneida.

At night, in the same Church, confirmed *thirty-one*, the Bishop of Minnesota preaching and addressing the candidates.

Total number of persons confirmed, *eighty-five.*

REPORT OF THE BISHOP OF MICHIGAN.

Dear Bishop:—I give you a brief account of the services I performed in your Diocese. I preached and held confirmation, &c., in the following parishes:

October 2d, Grace Church, Waterville, confirmed *seven;* St. James' parish, Clinton, confirmed *three.*

October 3d, St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford, confirmed *eight;* also ordained the Rev. Mr. Kern as a priest; St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill, confirmed *four.*

October 4th, St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent, confirmed *ten;* Trinity Church, Boonville, confirmed *three.*

October 5th, Consecrated Trinity Church, Boonville.

October 6th, Preached in St. Paul's Church, Constableville; Trinity Church, Lowville, confirmed *four.*

October 7th, Consecrated Trinity Church, Lowville.

October 8th, Preached in Grace parish, Carthage; afternoon, preached in Grace parish, Champion, confirmed *two.*

October 9th, Trinity Church, Watertown, confirmed *twenty-two;* St. Paul's, Brownville, confirmed *nine;* preached in Trinity Church, Watertown, in the evening.

October 12th, St. John's Church, Cape Vincent, confirmed *eleven.*

October 13th, Preached in Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor.

October 14th, All Saints, Dexter, confirmed *four.*

October 15th, Preached in Emmanuel Church, Adams.

October 16th, Zion Church, Pierpont Manor, confirmed *eighteen;* preached in same church in the afternoon.

October 17th, St. James' Church, Pulaski, confirmed *three.*

October 18th, Trinity Church, Camden, confirmed *one.*

October 21st, Trinity Church, Geneva, ordained Henry Darby as a Deacon.

October 22d, St. John's, Canandaigua, confirmed *ten.*

October 23d, Christ Church, Pittsford, confirmed *seven;* Grace Church, Rochester, confirmed *twenty.*

October 24th, Trinity Church, Rochester, confirmed *ten;* Christ Church, Rochester, confirmed *twenty-two.*

October 25th, St. Mark's, LeRoy, confirmed *thirty-eight.*

October 26th, St. John's, Mt. Morris, confirmed *twelve.*

October 27th, St. James', Batavia, confirmed *forty-three.*

October 28th, St. Luke's, Buffalo, confirmed *twenty-four;* St. Paul's, Buffalo, confirmed *forty-seven;* Trinity Church, Buffalo, confirmed *twenty-one;* St. John's Church, Buffalo, confirmed *thirty-eight.*

Total—Ordained *one* Deacon; Ordained *one* Priest; Consecrated *two* Churches; Confirmed *four hundred and one.*

I cannot conclude this brief report without expressing my deep sense of the kindness of the clergy and laity of your Diocese. Everything was done by them to make my visitation pleasant and profitable.

Most affectionately, your brother in Christ,

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY.

DETROIT, November 4, 1864.

The Secretary made the Report of the Education and Missionary Board as follows:

The Board reports the whole number of Missionaries who have labored in the Diocese during the past year to be 60. Of these, 42 have served the Diocese for the whole year, and 18 for a longer or shorter period. The present number is 52.

The Permanent Missionary Fund now amounts to the sum of $18,273 00, being an increase of $50 over last year, the gift of the Rt. Rev. John Travers Lewis, D. D., Bishop of Ontario, and has yielded $1,185 to the support of the Missionaries. The stipends of the Missionaries have been punctually paid. The Missionary appointments run only for each quarter, relying on the contributions and collections of the benevolent, under the promptings of Divine grace, to secure the payment. For a statement in detail of the amount raised, the objects to which it has been applied, the Churches which have contributed, with the amount of each; and also of the Churches which have failed to make and forward their contributions as required by Canon XIV., the Board refers to the Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and to the List of the Churches contributing, &c., contained in an Appendix to the JOURNAL.

The Treasurer of the Van Waganen Missionary Fund for Chenango county reports the Fund as yielding $174 58, which has been added to the principal, which now amounts to $2,668 75.

Two candidates for Holy Orders have received a stipend of $100 each, while prosecuting their studies at the General Theological Seminary.

The Report of the Diocesan Training School, under the charge of this Board, is given below; also the Report of the Trustee of the Van Waganen Fund for the County of Chenango.

All of which is respectfully submitted, by order of the Board,

A. C. COXE, *Chairman.*

E. H. HURD, TRUSTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

DR.

To interest received of N. Keech,	$210 00
" " E. Jones,	154 00
" " J. H. Vandemark,	103 86
" " H. Boyd,	70 00
" " C. L. Sullivan,	70 00
" " A. & A. R. Yates,	28 00
" " J. Rippey,	45 14
" " G. S. Turck,	82 00
" " Ontario County	269 03
" " M. V. B. Vandemark,	23 80
" " United States,	120 00
" " Premium on gold,	97 50
	$1,273 33

CR.

By Paid F. Williams, Treasurer,	$279 80
" C. E. Upton, Treasurer,	672 64
" Accrued interest on Gilbert Mortgage,	9 33
" Exchange,	2 39
By balance in hands of Treasurer,	309 17
	$1,273 33

PRINCIPAL.

To balance in hands of Treasurer last year	$632 00
To Received of Rt. Rev. John T. Lewis. Bishop of Ontario	50 00
To M. V. B. Vandemark,	340 00
	$1,022 00

CR.

By paid for Ontario County Bonds,	$600 00
" " S. H. Gilbert's Mortgage,	400 00
By balance in hands of Treasurer,	22 00
	$1,022 00

SECURITIES.

United States Bonds	$2,000 00
S. H. Gilbert, Bond and Mortgage	400 00
A. & A. R. Yates, " "	400 00
J. H. Vandemark, " "	1,483 50
J. Rippey, " "	645 00
E. Jones, " "	2,200 00
E. Hale, " "	1,000 00
C. L. Sullivan, " "	2,000 00
G. S. Turck, " "	1,171 50
N. Keech, " "	2,000 00
H. Boyd, " "	1,000 00
Ontario County bonds,	3,950 00
Cash on hand,	22 00
	$18,272 00

GENEVA, August 8, 1865. EDGAR H. HURD, *Trustee.*

To the Chairman of the Education and Missionary Board of the Diocese of Western New York:

The undersigned, Trustee of the Van Waganen Missionary Fund for the County of Chenango, would respectfully report: That the amount of the capital of said Fund at the date of my last annual report, which may be found on page 61 of the JOURNAL OF THE CONVENTION of 1864, was.....$2,494 17
Interest on the same for one year..... 174 58

Present amount of said Fund is.....$2,668 75

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GENEVA, August 1, 1865. JOSEPH JULIAND, *Trustee.*

The Rev. Dr. Matson, on behalf of the Trustees of De Veaux College, read the following

REPORT.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Trustees of the De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, in pursuance of the terms of their Act of Incorporation, respectfully submit their Annual Report:

The funds of the Institution consist of $157,355 89, invested in bonds and mortgages, contracts and stocks, yielding income.

During the year 1864, a farm house, barn and out-buildings were erected on the farm comprising a part of the domain, also a cottage at the Whirlpool Grounds, for the reception of visitors. The whole expense of these improvements was $5,160 99; of which $500 was taken from income, and $4,660 99 from principal. These expenditures had become indispensable in order to make the property available, and it is believed the annual income will be increased thereby.

The real estate, exclusive of the domain, is estimated at $22,300. The domain consists of 330 acres, a part of which is rented, and the residue used and cultivated by the Institution.

The income received during the year 1864 was.....$14,562 05
And there was paid for the current expenses of the Institution..... 14,059 50

Thirty-two boys were trained and instructed in the College during the year, and wholly supported by it. Six boys were discharged from the College, and nine others admitted.

The course of instruction and government presented in former reports is still pursued.

Asher P. Nichols, Esq., has been appointed a Trustee of the College, in place of Col. Peter A. Porter, deceased, and the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., has been appointed a Trustee in the place of the Rt. Rev. William H. DeLancey, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., deceased.

The Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., has been elected President of the Board of Trustees.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MATSON, *President pro tem.*

ELIJAH FORD, *Secretary.*

JULY 20, 1865.

The hour having arrived for the Order of the Day (see Rules of Order, §XVII.), the House proceeded to the election of the Stand-

ing Committee of the Diocese, and the Deputies of the General Convention. On motion, it was voted that the election be by separate ballots. The Rev. G. M. Hills and Mr. F. Emerson were appointed by the Rt. Rev. the President to receive, as Tellers, the votes of the Clergy, and the Rev. A. B. Goodrich and Mr. J. H. Prescott to receive the votes of the Laity, for Deputies to the General Convention. The Rev. W. W. Montgomery and Mr. P. Walter were in like manner appointed to receive, as Tellers, the votes of the Clergy, and the Rev. W. B. Edson and Mr. E. A. Graham to receive the votes of the Laity, for the Standing Committee.

The House then, on motion, took a recess until 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Bishop, in behalf of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, made the following

REPORT.

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese of Western New York respectfully report: That, in compliance with the resolutions of the Convention, passed in 1864, the several Trustees of "The Permanent Missionary Fund," and "The Fund for Disabled Clergy," and "The Fund of the Diocesan Training School," offered to transfer the securities in their hands to this Corporation. But on a careful examination of the Act of Incorporation, and the effect of complying with the resolution of the Convention, to employ the several Treasurers of these Funds to keep the accounts thereof as heretofore, the Board passed the following resolutions:

"*Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this Board, this Corporation has no legal power to hold the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen in this Diocese, the fund not being embraced in any of the provisions of the Act of Incorporation, and therefore we decline to accept said Christmas Fund.

"*Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this Board, a compliance with the request of the Convention to appoint the same persons who have heretofore acted as Treasurers of the Permanent Missionary Fund and the Diocesan Training School Fund, to be Treasurers, and to have the charge of said funds, for this corporation, would deprive this Board of the custody of said funds, while it would be legally responsible for the same; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board declines the acceptance of said funds for the present, and that the Bishop be requested to bring the subject before the next Convention in his report.

The several objects of this Fund may be stated as follows: 1st, Clerical Support; 2d, Parsonage Aid; 3d, Parochial Schools; 4th, Theological Schools in the Diocese; 5th, Missions in the Diocese. For any of these objects the Trustees are empowered to receive and manage funds and lands.

By the terms of the trust, the Convention is required to elect at this session two trustees in the place of George H. Mumford and Ward Hunt, whose term of office expires, and who are rèeligible. They submit an appropriate resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention will proceed to fill the vacancies in the Board, by ballot, as required by the Charter.

In furtherance of the purposes of the Convention, that the funds held in trust by individuals for the Permanent Missionary Fund and the Diocesan Training School, should be transferred to this Corporation, we suggest that the Convention direct the transfer of these funds to this Board, and that they be held by the Corporation in the same manner as is in the case of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate. We submit an appropriate resolution:

Resolved, That the Trustees and Treasurers of the Permanent Missionary Fund and the Fund of the Diocesan Training School, be and are hereby directed to transfer, as soon as practicable, the funds and securities held by them to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese of Western New York, for the purposes contemplated in the creation of these several trusts.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. C. COXE, *Chairman.*

JULY 27, 1865.

Mr. W. B. Douglas, in behalf of the Trustees for the management of the Funds belonging to the Training School, made the following

REPORT.

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of W. N. Y.:

The undersigned Trustees for the management of the funds belonging to the Training School, respectfully report: That at this time we hold in trust the following securities:

Bonds and mortgages on farming lands, affording, in our judgment, ample security for the sums loaned,		$6,300 00
First Mortgage Railroad bonds, at par value, which is less than their market value,		4,200 00
U. S. Bonds 6 per cent. of 1881,	$2,000 00	
Do 6 per cent. 5-20's	1,300 00	
Do 7-30 Treasury notes,	1,000 00	
		4,300 00
Sundry promissory notes, interest payable semi-annually,		375 00
Constituting in the aggregate a principal of		$15,575 00

We also hold written promises of various persons, as detailed in the Treasurer's statement to pay annually the sum of $147 50, the payers reserving the right to pay the principal at any time on one year's notice.

We also hold in our hands, cash to the amount of $385 73, being a balance to the credit of income account.

We submit herewith the Treasurer's statement, exhibiting the details of receipts and disbursements during the past year.

Very respectfully,

W. B. DOUGLAS,
A. L. CHEW,
EDGAR H. HURD,
Trustees.

GENEVA, July 20, 1865.

ALEX. L. CHEW, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH DIOCESAN TRAIN. SCHOOL FUND.

1864.		DR.		
July	20.	To balance on hand, as per last report principal invested,	$266 50	
		Income,	105 78	
				372 28
	21.	Cash from C. S. Sill, interest on note to July 4, 1864,	7 00	
		do H. S. Suydam do do do,	3 00	
		do W. W. Barrett's interest on bond and mortgage, to July 1, 1865,	42 00	
		Cash from Thos. Smith, interest on note to July 1, 1864,	3 00	
				55 00
Aug.	11.	do F. N. Tobey, interest on note to July 1, 1863.	10 00	
	29.	do T. C. Peters, do. April 2, 1864.	7 00	
Sept.	2.	do DeVeaux College, on promise,	7 00	
				24 00
	3.	7-30 Treasury Notes, July 1, 1864,	55 47	
		Premium on gold,	81 23	
				136 70
	14.	W. H. DeLancey, Jr., interest on note to July 1, 1864.	6 00	
		E. F. DeLancey, interest on note to July 1, 1864,	6 00	
				12 00
	15.	S. H. Ver Planck for $100 7-30 Treasury Note, due Oct. 1, 1864, and interest on same		109 42
	20.	Cash from Potsdam & Watertown R. R. bond, coupon due June 8, 1864,	35 00	
		Less U. S. tax 3 per cent.,	1 05	
				33 95
		Cash from Watertown & Rome R. R. Bond, coupon due Sept. 1, 1863, March 1, 1864, and Sept. 1, 1864,	10 50	
		Less U. S. tax 5 per cent.,	37	
				10 13
Oct.	1.	Cash from U. S. 5-20 bonds, interest due Nov. 1, 1864,	39 00	
		Premium on gold 120 per cent.	46 80	
				85 80
	18.	Cash from St. Peter's Chapel,		50 00
Dec.	7.	Cash from Harlaem R. R. bonds, interest due Jan. 1, 1864,	70 00	
		Less U. S. tax 5 per cent.,	3 50	
				66 50
		Cash from U. S. 6 per cent. bonds, 1881, due Jan. 1, 1864,	60 00	
		Premium on Gold,	76 20	
				136 20
	26.	Cash from W. G. Fargo, amount of his verbal promise,	1,000 00	
		Interest on same to Jan. 1, 1865,	30 00	
				1,030 00
	28.	Cash from A. N. Phelps, interest on his bond and mortgage, to Jan. 1. 1865,	35 00	
		Cash from Washington Hunt, interest on his note to 1, 1865,	14 00	
		Cash from same as donation	6 00	
				55 00
		Cash from Caleb Wolcott, interest on his bond and mortgage to Jan. 1, 1865,		73 50

1865.				
Jan.	3.	Cash from Wm. Chapman, interest on his bond and mortgage, Jan. 1, 1865,	70 00	
		Cash from T. E. Smith, interest on his note to Jan. 1, 1865,	6 00	
				76 00
	12.	Cash from Thos. Smith, interest on his note to Jan. 1, 1865,	3 00	
		Cash from W. W. Barrett, interest on his bond and mortgage to Jan. 1, 1865,	42 00	
				45 00
	16.	Cash from St. Peter's Chapel,	50 00	
		Cash from James Simmon's annual payment for 1864,	10 00	
				60 00
Mar.	17	Cash from interest on $1,000 U. S. Treasury Notes, (currency,) due Feb. 15, 1865,	36 50	
		Cash from interest on Ontario County Bonds, Mar. 1, 1865,	11 96	
				48 46
		Cash from Cleveland, P. & A. R. R. bond due Jan. 1, 1865,	35 00	
		Less U. S. tax 5 per cent.,	1 75	
				33 25
		Cash from interest on Northern R. R. Bond, due July 1, 1863, Jan. 1, 1864, July 1, 1864,	10 50	
		Less U. S. tax,	53	
				9 97
		Cash from interest on Potsdam & Watertewn R. R. Bond, due Dec. 28, 1864,	35 00	
		Less U. S. tax 5 per cent.,	1 75	
				33 25
		Cash from interest on Watertown & Rome R. R. Bond, due March 1.1865,	3 50	
		Less U. S. tax 5 per cent.,	17	
				3 33
		Cash from DeVeaux College,		7 00
	28.	Cash from interest on Harlaem R. R. Bonds, due May 1, 1865,	70 00	
		Less U. S. tax 5 per cent.,	3 50	
				66 50
May	6.	Cash from interest on U. S. 5-20 bonds, due May 1, 1865,	39 00	
		Premium on gold,	16 77	
				55 77
July	1.	Cash from A. N. Phelps, interest on his bond and mortgage to date,		35 00
		Cash from Northern R. R.. of New Jersey, interest on bond due July 1, 1865,	3 50	
		Less U. S. Tax 5 per cent.,	18	
				3 32
		Cash from Cleveland, P. & A. R. R. Bonds, due July 1, 1865,	35 00	
		Less U. S. tax 5 per cent.,	1 75	
				33 25
		Cash from interest on Pittsburg & N. W. R. R. bond, due July 1, 1865,	35 00	
		Less U. S. tax 5 per cent.,	1 75	
				33 25

	Cash from U. S. Bonds 1881, interest due July 1, 1865,	60 00	
	Premium on gold,	21 00	
			81 00
6.	Cash from Wm. Chapman, interest on bond and mortgage to July 1, 1865,		70 00
	Cash from Caleb Wolcott, interest on his bond and mortgage to July 1, 1865,		73 50
10.	Cash from H. S. Suydam, interest on note to July 1, 1865,		6 00
	Cash from St. Peter's Chapel,		100 00
13.	Cash from W. H. DeLancey, interest on note to July 1, 1865,		6 00
	Cash from E. F. DeLancey, interest on note to July 1, 1865,		6 00
	Cash from W. H. Hubbard, interest on note to July 1, 1865,	10 50	
	Less cost of collection of check,	10	10 40
18.	Cash from W. W. Barrett, interest on his bond and mortgage to July 1, 1865		42 00
19.	Cash from Fletcher Williams, interest on his note for 1 year to July 1, 1865,		28 00
			$3,216 73

1864.	Cr.		
Sept. 15.	By cash paid S. H. Ver Planck for charges on conversion of $2,000 U. S. 7-30 Treasury notes,	$ 4 00	
Oct. 3.	By cash paid Rev. Dr. Rankine for one quarter's salary and house rent,	350 00	
27.	Cash paid Moore & Burrall for Ontario County bonds,	400 00	
Dec. 28.	Cash paid for 7-30 Treasury Notes and accrued interest,	1,027 00	
1865.			
Jan. 9.	By cash paid J. Rankine, 1 quarter's salary and house rent,	350 00	
Apl 3.	By cash paid J. Rankine, 1 quarter's salary and house rent,	350 00	
July 10.	By cash paid J. Rankine, 1 quarter's salary and house rent,	350 00	
			2,831,00
	Balance to new account,		$385 73
	To balance on hand and to credit of income account,	$385 73	

A. L. CHEW, *Treasurer.*

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe:

Dear Sir:—I have examined the within account of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Training School, and compared the vouchers, and believe the same to be correct.

Geneva, July 27, 1865. S. H. VER PLANCK.

Statement of Investments of the Diocesan Training School Fund.

New York & Harlem Railroad,	1st mortgage bond,	No. 1982,	$1,000 00
"	"	No. 1983,	1,000 00
Potsdam & Watertown R. R.,	"	No. 482,	1,000 00
Watertown & Rome R. R.,	"	No. 933,	100 00

Cleveland P. A. & R. R. 1st mortgage bond, No. 185,		500 00
" " No. 631,		500 00
Northern R. R. of New Jersey, " No. 409,		100 00
Wm. Chapman's bond and mortgage on 100 acres,		2,000 00
Caleb Wolcott's bond and mortgage on 105½ acres,		2,100 00
N. N. Phelp's bond and mortgage on 28 acres,		1,000 00
W. W. Barrett's bond and mortgage on 88 acres,		1,200 00
U. S. 6 per cent. bonds due 1881,		2,000 00
U. S. 5-20 6 per cent. bonds,		1,300 00
U. S. 7-30 currency Treasury Notes,		1,000 00
Bonds of the County of Ontario, No. 1059 for $200, 1068 for $200,		400 00
NOTES.		
Washington Hunt's note, interest paid to Jan. 1, 1865,	$200 00	
T. C. Peters' note interest paid to April 2, 1864,	100 00	
Samuel Lewis' note, no interest paid,	50 00	
Otis P. Williams' note, no interest paid,	25 00	
		375 00
		$15,575 00
Amount reported last year,		14,541 00
Increase,		$1,033 50
Being amount received from Hon. W. G. Fargo, Buffalo,	$1,000 00	
Appropriated from income,	33 50	
		$1,033 50

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe,

DEAR SIR:—I have examined the securities in the possession of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Training School, and find them as set forth in the above list.

Very respectfully,

GENEVA, July 27, 1865. S. H. VER PLANCK.

The Trustees also hold the following promises to pay interest on the following sums from the several parties named. The payers to reserve to themselves the right to pay the principal at any time, on 1 years' notice.

W. H. DeLancey,	to pay	6 per cent.	on $1,000	annually,		$60 00
F. Williams,	"	7 "	400	"		28 00
W. H. DeLancey, Jr.,	"	6 "	100	"		6 00
E. F. DeLancey	"	6 "	100	"		6 00
Thomas Smith	"	6 "	100	"		6 00
H. C. Schell,	"	6 "	100	"		6 00
T. E. Smith,	"	6 "	100	"		6 00
F. W. Hubbard,	"	7 "	100	"		7 00
H. S. Suydam,	"	6 "	100	"		6 00
C. S. Wilson,	"	6 "	50	"		3 00
J. C. Payne,	"	7 "	50	"		3 50
J. Simons, to pay annually,						10 00
						$147 50

Since the last report was made the Trustees have, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Education authorizing the same, returned to Mr. E. S. Sill, his note for one hundred dollars, in compliance with his request, and the Treasurer holds his acknowledgment of the receipt of the note.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe:

DEAR SIR:—I have examined the written promises to pay interest; which are in possession of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Training School, and find them as set forth in the above list.

Very respectfully,

GENEVA, July 27, 1865. S. H. VER PLANCK.

Mr. W. B. Douglas offered a resolution instructing the Trustees of the Parochial Fund to apply the income of the Fund transferred to them on the order of the Bishop and of the Education and Missionary Board. No action was taken on this resolution.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Metcalf,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the erection of a Memorial Church to Bishop DeLancey, be referred to a Special Committee of six, with instructions to report to this Convention.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Drs. Metcalf and Foote, and Messrs. Washington Hunt, A. P. Nichols, J. Juliand, and G. B. Worthington to constitute that Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Pitkin, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Rt. Rev. Samuel A. McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L., and the Rt. Rev. William H. Odenheimer, D. D., for their valuable services rendered to the Diocese during the illness of our late lamented Diocesan.

On motion of the Rev. G. M. Hills, a Committee of three was appointed to examine and report to this Convention the number of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary to which this Diocese is entitled, and also to recommend to this Convention the names of persons to be nominated as such Trustees, to be elected at the next General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Messrs. G. M. Hills and Ferdinand Rogers, and the Rev. Dr. Gibson, to constitute that Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Ingersoll gave notice of a proposed amendment to Canon VIII. § 1, as follows:

Section 1 of Canon VIII. is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The Convention shall, at its regular annual meeting next preceding the regular session of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the clerical and lay members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, who shall be communicants of the Church, and residents of the Diocese, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. The Deputies so chosen shall hold their office during the term of three years.

The subject was, on motion, referred to the following Committee, viz: Rev. Drs. Ingersoll and Jackson, and Messrs. F. W. Hubbard and Washington Hunt.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Shelton,

Resolved, That so much of the address of the Bishop as relates to the memory of our late revered Diocesan, be referred to a committee, to report to this Convention.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Dr. Shelton, the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer, the Rev. C. H. Platt, and the Rev. T. L. Franklin, of the Clergy, and Messrs. Washington Hunt, W. B. Douglas, J. H. Martindale, and A. O. Osborn, of the Laity, to constitute that Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Babcock,

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Provincial System, be referred to a Committee of five to report to this Convention.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Drs. Babcock, Pitkin and Van Ingen, and Messrs. J. Juliand and T. C. Montgomery to constitute that Committee.

On motion, the vote by ballot was dispensed with, and

MR. CHARLES E. UPTON

was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Convention.

On like motion, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Coxe was appointed Trustee of the Episcopate Fund, in place of the Rt. Rev. Bishop DeLancey, deceased, and Mr. S. H. Ver Planck, was appointed Trustee of the Christmas Fund, in the place of Mr. Joseph G. Swift.

The Rev. G. M. Hills, in behalf of the Committee appointed to ascertain and report the number of Trustees to which this Diocese is entitled, and to recommend to this Convention the names of

persons to be nominated to the next General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of ascertaining the number of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, to which this Diocese is entitled, and to nominate suitable persons to be recommended on the part of this Diocese to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, respectfully report that

	TRUSTEES.
The Diocese is entitled in its own name to	1
For the 10,000 dollars assigned to it, to	5
For 149 Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, in the ratio of one Trustee for every eight Clergymen, to	18
In all to	24

The Committee, in the further discharge of the duty assigned to them, recommend the names of the following persons to be nominated as Trustees for the General Theological Seminary:

Rev. William Shelton, D. D.,
" Ferdinand Rogers,
" Andrew Hull, D. D.,
" Henry Gregory, D. D.,
" Amos B. Beach, D. D.,
" Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,
" Kendrick Metcalf, D. D.,

Rev. Albert P. Smith, D. D.,
" S. Hanson Coxe, D. D.,
" William A. Matson, D. D.,
" William T. Gibson, D. D.,
" Levi W. Norton,
" George M. Hills,
" George C. Pennell.

Messrs. Joseph Juliand,
" William B. Douglas,
" Washington Hunt,
" D. C. Calvin,
" John H. Martindale,

Messrs. William H. Walker,
" George C. McWhorter,
" William W. White,
" George W. Cuyler,
" Henry W. Rogers.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE MORGAN HILLS,
FERDINAND ROGERS,
WILLIAM T. GIBSON,
Committee.

Whereupon, on motion,

Resolved, That the above named persons be and are hereby recommended to the General Convention for election as Trustees on the part of this Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Gibson, on behalf of the Committee on Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, offered the following

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Address of the late lamented Bishop DeLancey, which relates to a provision for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, respectfully report:

That our late beloved Bishop, at the last Convention, made the following recommendation:

"I suggest to the Convention the importance of some provision for the relief of the widows and children of deceased Clergymen, if in want, and an understanding of what are the existing provisions on this subject to which, in this Diocese, access may be had. In this Diocese, as part of the State of New York, the Clergy may subscribe to the incorporation which exists for the whole State, including both Dioceses, and it will be wise for the Convention to refer to a Committee this whole subject for a report, and for such action and mode of relief as may be necessary, and which almost every clergyman can practically appreciate."

After due examination of the "existing provisions," your Committee are of opinion that there is nothing in them available for the proper charitable or eleëmosynary purposes which alone could be contemplated by the Convention. As stated, "the clergy may subscribe to the incorporation which exists for the whole State"—an independent corporation in no way amenable to Conventional authority or to any ecclesiastical direction. It is a corporation which existed before the Revolution, and now has a large capital managed entirely on the principles of a mutual assurance society, and therefore secular in its character, and in no position to be connected with the Convention of the Diocese, or to call for and disburse annual collections from it for any charitable purpose. The Clergy of the State, it is supposable, may obtain an interest in that Society by subscription, as they may in any other Life Insurance Company. But it is obvious that all mere associations formed on mutual assurance principles, or involving payments to secure annuities, must be organized and conducted outside of Conventional jurisdiction or responsibility, even if they report their affairs and doings to the Convention.

The Committee understand that such a voluntary Society is in process of formation among the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese, by which all Clergymen actually joining the Association may secure annuities to their families by a certain annual subscription or the payment of a fixed sum. They also understand that a similar business enterprise for a Savings Bank and clerical aidand relief of Widows and Orphans, is in process of organization in the city of New York, under auspices favorable for security and success. Such societies, and many others of similar character already in operation, may be very commendable, as each furnishing one out of many ways in which the Clergy may themselves, as individuals, make provision beforehand for their families: but no such agency can be taken up by the Convention of this Diocese as the method by which the Church, as such, can discharge her charitable duty toward the Clergy who have devoted their lives and substance to her service.

The only other "existing provision" on this subject, brought to the notice of your Committee, is the General Fund instituted by the General Convention of 1853 for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergy of the P. E. Church in the United States, which was organized by the appointment of seven Trustees, and by a charter obtained of the Legislature of this State in 1855. This being a general, and not a Diocesan institution, and many Dioceses having already societies and funds for the same purposes, it has altogether failed thus far to enlist any considerable interest in the several Dioceses. Neither are your Committee aware that that incorporation has as yet accumulated any funds or contributions for its object.

Having thus considered the existing provisions on this subject referred to in the late Bishop's Address, your Committee will briefly state the principles and conclusions they have arrived at:

Nearly all the Dioceses acknowledge the duty on the part of the Church, as such, to make some provision for her infirm and disabled Clergy, who have become superannuated or worn out in her service, and this obligation is recognized as resting not upon any pecuniary equivalent rendered by the Clergy with a view of securing a pension or annuity, but upon the relation itself of the Clergy to the Church, as those who have sacrificed all worldly means of support and emolument in giving themselves up to preach the Gospel and live of the Gospel. This

view was forcibly and amply set forth some twenty-five years ago by our late beloved Diocesan, in an appeal which led at once to the foundation of the present Christmas Fund of this Diocese, a fund which has enjoyed the signal favor of the Laity, and has steadily and rapidly accumulated, besides meeting all the calls thus far made upon it.

Your Committee believe that every consideration which urges the propriety and necessity of a fund for infirm and disabled, also equally applies to the case of Widows and Orphans of deceased Clergy. No Clergyman can, or would if he could, separate the notion of his own individual interests or wants from those of the family dependent upon him for support. It is his family that constitute his main worldly care and anxiety, and it is the provision for their support and education that must take precedence in his mind of any provision for his other mere personal comfort. He that provideth not for his own household is worse than an infidel. It is with the smallest possible satisfaction that a laborious Clergyman, surrounded by a family, can look forward to the Christmas Fund as a resource if he should live to be aged, infirm or disabled, when he knows that any day he may be taken away at his post, or that even if his strength or usefulness be kept up to the end of his career, his wife and little ones may all at once be left dependent on the cold charities of the world, with no claim whatsoever upon the Church, for which the husband and father sacrificed his life. Surely the Church as such may here, if anywhere, exemplify that apostolic trait of a "pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father," which is "to visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction," as well as "to keep itself unspotted from the world."

There is no Clergyman but would cheerfully surrender any prospective benefit to himself, if he knew it would inure to his widow and children after him, but as the case now stands, the labor and service which entitle him to the benefit of the Christmas Fund when aged or disabled, is of no avail to him for the benefit of his family if he be taken away in the midst of his work. For whether disabled or dying, a Clergyman could not but feel that what the Church might do for the support of his family would be equally done for himself. To undertake, as has been done, to discriminate between the Clergyman and the partner of his toils and privations, by whose sympathy and self-denial his own hands are held up, and to place the latter with the children which have ever occupied the first place in the father's labors and prayers, on a separate ground by themselves, is to do violence to the plainest dictates of common sense and humanity. It amounts to but an indirect justification of that Romish figment of celibacy as the duty of the Clergy.

Your Committee hold, therefore, that if the services and labors of the Clergy give them any moral claim to the charitable aid of the Church in circumstances of age, infirmity or disability, they confer an equal title upon their widows and children.

Your Committee therefore propose, in the first place, to combine this object with that of the Christmas Fund already existing for the relief of Disabled Clergy. They find that in the history of this Diocese no collection has been more popular than the Christmas Collection for Disabled Clergy; that in 1859 a Canon was passed making it obligatory upon all the parishes; that this Canon fixed the maximum of stipend to Disabled Clergymen at $250 per annum, which amount, however, has not been paid until the present year; that the amount of the accumulating fund was, in 1859, a little less than $5,000, and that it is now more than $10,000; that this rapid increase during the six years past has arisen almost entirely from the surplus of the annual collections after paying the stipendiaries, together with the annual interest of the Fund itself; that there has been but one year since the passage of said Canon that the Trustees have been obliged to draw on the interest of the Fund, and then only for a trifling balance; that the present rate of increase of this Fund, may be judged by the fact that the collections for the year 1864 amounted to $1,770 27, and the interest of the Fund to $667 70,

being a total increase of $2,437 97, while the disbursements to Clergymen were in all $1,200. The number of Clergymen dependent on this Fund since the passage of said Canon, has never been higher than eight, and has averaged a fraction over six, showing that it is but a small portion of the Clergy that can look forward to any participation in the benefits of this Fund, compared with the number that are taken away in the midst of active service.

Your Committee believe that with this object added to the benevolent scope of the Christmas Fund, the annual collection on Christmas Day would be greatly enlarged, and that legacies and special donations might naturally be expected. The Widows' and Orphans' Society of the Diocese of Massachusetts was originated by such a legacy from the widow of a Clergyman. Your Committee find that the plan they propose is substantially in operation in other Dioceses, such as Connecticut and Pennsylvania, where both objects are combined in one fund, and that too, although in the latter state there is an independent corporation for the same object, with a largely accumulated capital. In many Dioceses there are voluntary associations for the purpose, embracing the annuity principle. In the Diocese of New York, besides the ancient corporation already alluded to, the Diocesan Convention of 1841 established a Thanksgiving Collection to commence a fund for disabled Clergy, to be held in trust by the Trustees of the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, and moreover, recommended such Trustees to found a Fund for the widows and orphans of deceased Clergy under the same auspices.

If objection be made to thus embracing two objects under one agency, we submit that these two objects are so akin, so closely connected that they may virtually be regarded as one: that the Clergyman who is cut off from its benefits in one capacity, may thus, so to speak, have an interest in it in another; and it can not properly be regarded as a division to apply what a Clergyman would himself be entitled to in case of disability, to the benefit of his family in case of death. This plan would also meet the objection to multiplying Diocesan collections beyond their present number.

If this view of the Committee be unfavorably received, the question must at once arise, "What, then, is to be the future disposition of the income of the Christmas Fund, since the annual collections have been more than adequate to meet the requirements of disabled Clergy?" If it be answered that the income of the Fund will enable us eventually to dispense with the Christmas collection altogether, your Committee are free to say that they by no means consider that a desirable result. They know of no objects more worthy the perennial exercise of the gratitude and charity of the Church than the support of her disabled Clergymen and the aid and education of their families. They are a part of God's poor, whom the Church is always to have with her, and one generation should not try to shift off this duty upon another.

In accordance with these views, the Committee have prepared, and they submit to the Convention with this report, an amended form of the Canon passed in 1859.

The Committee wish it to be distinctly understood that they propose no diversion of the Christmas Fund from its original purpose, but that it be faithfully applied to that purpose so far as its income is concerned, using no more of the future Christmas collections than will be sufficient, with the income of the Fund already invested, for the measure of relief to the disabled Clergy prescribed by the present Canon, while the remainder of the annual collections we propose to apply for the benefit of Widows and Orphans of deceased Clergy; that so much of such collection as may be necessary for that purpose shall be appropriated annually by the Trustees, according to the regulations of the proposed Canon; and that the balance remaining after the said appropriations to both objects, shall be invested in a second permanent Christmas Fund for the Widows and Children of Deceased Clergy, which fund it is hoped will be increased by donations, bequests and special contributions.

And when this second permanent Fund shall have accumulated to an amount equal to the present Fund for Disabled Clergy, then the balance remaining after the annual appropriations to both objects, may be divided equally between the two funds.

Besides submitting the proposed Canon, the Committee have but one further suggestion to make, that the Trustees of the Christmas Fund be instructed to take steps to procure the incorporation of said Fund, the Trustees of the Parochial Fund having declined, for legal reasons, to receive this Fund into their custody, as directed by the Convention of last year.

WILLIAM T. GIBSON,
A. SCHUYLER,
THEODORE BABCOCK,
GEO. C. M. McWHORTER.

CANON OF THE CHRISTMAS FUNDS.

SECTION 1. There shall be three Trustees appointed by the Convention, to whom the management and care of the Funds for the relief of Disabled Clergy and for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy shall be entrusted, one of whom shall be appointed by the Convention as Treasurer thereof. And no act of said Trustees shall be valid, unless authorized by a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of said Trustees, by a majority of the same, and recorded in a book to be kept as the record of their proceedings, and to be open to the inspection of the Convention. The said Trustees shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the Convention, and all vacancies occurring in said Board of Trustees shall from time to time be filled by the Convention.

§ 2. In every Parish in the Diocese there shall be made annually, on Christmas Day, a collection for the relief of Disabled Clergy of the Diocese, and for the benefit of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy of the Diocese. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman to give due notice of this collection to the congregation, and of the Wardens of every Parish to forward the same to the Treasurer of the Christmas Funds.

§ 3. All appropriations for the relief of Disabled Clergy shall be made by the Trustees, on the certificate of the Bishop that the individual has labored within the limits of the Diocese for a period not less than three years, (except in the case of Clergymen ordained in the Diocese and never having removed therefrom,) and is disabled by age or physical infirmity from having a parochial charge; but no appropriation shall be made for a larger sum than $250 per annum, and it shall be paid semi-annually on the 1st of January and July.

§ 4. All appropriations for the benefit of the Widow or Children of a deceased Clergyman shall be made by the Trustees on the certificate of the Bishop that the person or persons is the widow or minor child or children of a deceased Clergyman who was a canonical resident of the Diocese at the time of his death; but no appropriation for this purpose shall be made for a larger sum than —— per annum, to be paid semi-annually, on the 1st of April and October; and no appropriation shall be paid to a widow after she has married again, or to orphan or orphans after having attained the age of majority.

§ 5. The Trustees shall have power to appropriate a sum not exceeding $50 toward the funeral expenses of a deceased beneficiary of either Fund.

§ 6. All appropriations under this Canon shall be made in the first instance from the income of the respective permanent Funds, supplying only the deficiency from the proceeds of the annual collection; and the balance remaining after said appropriations each year shall be invested in the permanent fund for widows and orphans of deceased Clergy, until this Fund shall become equal in amount to the Fund for Disabled Clergy, after which period said surplus shall be divided equally between the two Funds.

§ 7. All moneys belonging to the Fund for Disabled Clergy and the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security on real estate appraised at double the amount loaned thereon, exclusive of buildings, the appraisal to be made by two appraisers appointed by the Trustees for the purpose, or said moneys may be held and invested in securities of this State, or of the United States; and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in the names of the said Trustees and their successors in office, as Trustees of the said Funds; and they shall have power from time to time to change such securities or investments.

§ 8. A statement of the proceedings of said Trustees, exhibiting the condition of the Funds hereby entrusted to their charge, together with the items of receipts and disbursements, with the vouchers therefor, shall be reported to each Annual Convention, signed by said Trustees, or a majority of them.

The proposed Canon was, on motion, referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. W. D. Wilson, D. D., the Rev. Edward Moyses, Messrs. Washington Hunt and Wm. B. Douglas.

The Tellers being called upon for their report, on counting the ballots, after the votings, it appeared that the following persons had received a majority of all the votes given, and were, therefore, declared duly elected:

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Rev. William Shelton, D. D.,	Mr. Horatio Seymour,
" Anthony Schuyler, D. D.,	" Washington Hunt,
" Theodore Babcock, D. D.,	" George C. McWhorter,
" George M. Hills,	" Thomas A. Johnson.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Israel Foote, D. D.,	Mr. G. B. Worthington,
" Edward Ingersoll, D. D.,	" James M. Smith,
" Maunsell Van Rensselaer, D.D.,	" Julius Movius,
" Lawrence S. Stevens,	" William H. Walker.

Mr. Joseph Benedict having called up from the Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business the proposed amendment to Art. I. of the Constitution, approved at the Convention of 1863, (see Journal of 1863, page 83) changing the time of the meeting of the Convention from August to June, the Chair decided that the proposed amendment, having been passed over by the Convention next ensuing that in which it was approved, could not be entertained by this Convention.

Mr. T. C. Montgomery then proposed the following amendment to Art. I. of the Constitution:

Strike out the words, "the third Wednesday in August," and substitute "the —— day of ———." And that, if approved, the question should then be taken on the earliest time for the meeting which had been named.

The question being on the approval, a division being called for, the motion was lost by a vote of 41 to 49.

The Rev. Dr. Shelton, on behalf of the Committee to which was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to our late revered Diocesan, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to our late lamented Diocesan, beg leave to report:

That, as members of a Diocese over which Bishop De Lancey has presided with almost matchless ability for more than a quarter of a century, with a dignity and grace rarely surpassed, with a zeal and disinterestedness worthy of the purest and best age of the Church, they cordially approve of all that has been said by his successor in office; and they desire to bear their testimony to the fact that our late venerated Diocesan possessed the confidence, the love and approval of the members of this Convention and of the Diocese at large; and that they will ever bear in their hearts a grateful remembrance of his sacred services, of his beautiful example, and of his godly life and character.

Resolved, That we sympathize with his bereaved family, and that for his sake, as well as their own, this Convention will ever cherish for them both love and respect.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the widow, in token of our regard and sympathy with her for her great and irreparable bereavement.

WILLIAM SHELTON, *Chairman.*

The preamble and resolutions were adopted unanimously, in silence, the members of the Convention standing.

The Rev. Dr. Babcock, on behalf of the Committee to whom was referred the proposed alteration of §3 of Canon XII., made the following

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred the proposed alteration of Sec. 3. of Canon XII, for the support of the Episcopate, beg leave to report that they have duly considered the question, and are unanimously agreed to submit and recommend to the Convention the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Sec. 3, of Canon xii, be and is hereby amended by striking out the words "of $35,500," so that it shall read as follows:

Sec. 3. The Trustees shall cause the income of the fund for the support of the Episcopate, to be collected and paid to the Bishop of the Diocese semi-annually.

THEO. BABCOCK,
F. W. HUBBARD,
ROBT. N. PARKE,
H. LUCE,
S. F. WITHERSPOON,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 17, 1864.

The amendment was passed unanimously.

The Rev. Dr. Babcock, on behalf of the Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address, which relates to the Provincial System, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address, relating to the Provincial System, respectfully submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the general objects presented in that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the growing necessity of a Provincial System, under the General Convention of the United States, as devised and foreshadowed by the wise foresight of the patriarchal Bishop White and our late beloved Diocesan, Bishop DeLancey, heartily commend themselves to the sympathy and approval of this Convention.

THEO. BABCOCK,
J. V. VAN INGEN,
T. C. PITKIN,
J. JULIAND,
THOS. C. MONTGOMERY,
Committee.

August 17, 1865.

The resolution was, on motion, adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Metcalf called up the amendment to the Constitution, proposed by him last year, (Journal of 1864, page 59) as follows, to wit:

Insert after the words "duly incorporated," in the last clause of the article, the words "or in the Diocesan Training School," so that the clause shall read, "and Clergymen engaged as Professors and instructors of youth in any College, Academy, or other Seminary of learning duly incorporated, or in the Diocesan Training School, may be members of the Convention."

And moved its final adoption.

A vote, by orders being called for, the amendment was adopted. Clergy, ayes 30, nays 8; Parishes, ayes 14, nays 9.

The Rev. Dr. Wilson, on behalf of the Committee appointed to consider and report upon the proposed Canon in reference to the Christmas Fund, and the relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, reported back the Canon with the following amendments:

In section 4, after the words "at the time of his death," insert the following:—"and has labored within the limits of the Diocese for a period not less than one year (except in the case of Clergymen ordained in the Diocese and having never removed therefrom.)"

In the same section after the words "for a larger sum than," insert the words "three hundred dollars."

The amendments were adopted, and a vote by Orders being dispensed with by unanimous consent, the Canon was passed unanimously.*

Mr. Washington Hunt called up the Resolutions reported by the Standing Committee, on the report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, which were adopted as follows:

Resolved, That until the principal of the Fnnd for the support of the Episcopate shall have been sufficiently increased to yield an annual income of $5,000, a quarterly collection shall be taken in the several parishes of the Diocese for the purpose of raising a sum sufficient, when added to the ordinary income of said Fund, to pay the Bishop an annual salary of $5,000. It is made the duty of the Standing Committee to take such measures as they may consider best calculated to ensure the collections above provided for. The proceeds of such collections shall be remitted quarterly by the Treasurer of the Diocese to the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, who shall credit the same to the income of said Fund, and from the entire income there shall be paid to the Bishop, for his salary, $5,000 per annum, from Jan. 1st, 1866. If there shall remain a surplus of income at the end of any fiscal year, it is to be added to the principal of the Fund.

Resolved, That the Fund for the support of the Episcopate ought to be increased to $75,000, and that the Standing Committee be requested to appeal to the Diocese and adopt such other measures as they may deem expedient to obtain contributions to the principal of said Fund.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Schuyler,

Resolved, That the interests of the Church call for the establishment, within the limits of the Diocese, of one or more Seminaries of a high order for female education.

Resolved, That the Bishop be and he is hereby requested to call the attention of parents and the Diocese generally to the subject, in such way as may seem to him best calculated to secure speedy practical results.

On motion of Mr. D. C. Calvin,

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*See Appendix No. VIII.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be and hereby is authorized to pay to the order of each Clerical Deputy of this Diocese to the General Convention, the sum of fifty dollars, to defray his expenses in attending its next triennial meeting.

The Rev. Dr. Metcalf, on behalf of the Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the erection of a Memorial Church to Bishop DeLancey, offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously.

Resolved, That this Convention cordially approve of the measures taken by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, at the instance of the Clergy who attended Bishop DeLancey's funeral, for erecting a church on the site of St. Peter's Chapel, in Geneva, to the memory of Bishop DeLancey, and recommend the subject to the liberality of the Churchmen of the Diocese.

An election by ballot being had for Trustees of the Parochial Fund, the Secretaries acting as Tellers, on counting the votes, Messrs. Ward Hunt and George H. Mumford were declared duly elected,

On motion of Mr. T. C. Montgomery,

Resolved, That this Convention respond most heartily to the very eloquent and devout expression, by our Diocesan, of thankfulness to Almighty God for the return of national peace and unity.

Resolved, That 2,500 copies of the Journal of the Convention be printed, and distributed, as usual, under the direction of the Secretary.

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to prepay the postage on those copies of the Journal directed by Canon to be transmitted by mail.

Resolved, That 1,000 extra copies of the Bishop's Address be printed at the expense of the Convention; that 250 copies of the the same be given to the Bishop, and that the remainder be placed at the disposal of the Standing Committee.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the congregations of the several Churches, and the citizens of Rochester, for the hospitality so generously extended to its members during the present session, and that the Rev. Clergy in charge of said Churches be requested to give publicity to this resolution in such way as they may deem expedient.

The Clergy having been called upon for their Parochial Reports, as required by Canon XV. title 1, of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention, the reading of the same was dispensed with,

The House then, on motion, resolved to adjourn after the usual exercises.

Whereupon, after the reading of the minutes, and an address from the Rt. Rev. the President, the Convention united in appropriate prayers from the Liturgy, by the Bishop, and after his blessing, adjourned *sine die.*

Signed by order of the Convention,

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,
President of the Convention.

WILLIAM A. MATSON, *Secretary.*

CHARLES W. HAYES, *Assistant Secretary.*

APPENDIX.

No. I.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Angelica; the Rev. MICHAEL SCOFIELD, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 8,) 13; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 70, pres. no. 73; Marriage 1; Burials 13; Services (Sund. 76, weekd. 10,) 86; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 1; Catechising, children 40.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $46 73; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 686 82; Total, $733 55.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $8 90; Christmas Fund, 14 00. Total, $22 90.

Total of Offerings, $755 45.

St. Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. LEWIS THIBOU, Missionary.

CONGREGATION.

Families 25; Individuals 100; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 8,) 11; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 41, added (adm. 5, rec. 6,) 11; lost (rem.) 1; pres. no. 51; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Services (Sund. 49, weekd. 5,) 54; Holy Communion, pub. 13; S. School, teachers, (fem.) 7, pupils, (male 15, fem. 25,) 40.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $37 85; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 261 00; S. School, 75 00; Church Debt, 783 58. Total, $1,157 43.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions and General Fund, $23 29; Christmas Fund, 3 50; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 5 98. Total, $32 77.

Total of Offerings, $1,190 20.

Christ Church, Belvidere; the Rev. Michael Scofield, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Communicants, last reported 19; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 1,) 2; Confirmed 1; Burials 3; Services (Sund. 51, weekd. 5,) 56; S. School, pupils 50.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $56 17; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 154 42; Thanksgiving Donation to Rector, 13 25; S. School (Library $20) 86 76. Total, $310 60.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $5 00; Christmas Fund, 6 00. Total, $11 00.

Total of Offerings, $321 60.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga; the Rev. Fayette Royce, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 28; Individuals (ad. 68, child. 31,) 99; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 6,) 13; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 25, added (adm.) 7; lost (rem.) 1; pres. no. (male 7, fem. 24,) 31; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 1,) 51; Holy Communion, pub. 6; Catechising, child. 18, times 6; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 1,) 2; pupils (male 11, fem. 7,) 18.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $25 95; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 288 00; S. School, 7 00; Donation to Rector (money 138 50, sundries 21 00,) 159 50; Easter Offering for Font, 51 00; Collections to carpet the new Church, 41 28. Total, $565 73.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $16 10; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 18 00. Total, $34 10.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $140 00,) $599 83.

Our new church edifice, now in progress of erection, is nearly completed. It is the most elegant church structure in the county, and it reflects great credit both upon the taste of the architect and upon the skill in the workmanship of the builders. The self-sacrificing efforts of some of the congregation in carrying on this work of love are truly commendable. Being undertaken at a time when both labor and materials were expensive, the entire cost has exceeded what was originally thought. At the next Annual Convention of the Diocese, we shall be able to report the valuation of our church property. Our services during the past year have been held in an "upper room" over a store, and the attendance has been unusually large. The fact that eight years ago, there was but one communicant of the Church residing here, and now thirty-one, will enable one to appreciate the rapid growth of the Church in a country community once completely under the influence of sectarianism. Indeed, if the Church can be built up here, there is no reason why it may not be in every community throughout the land.

Christ Church, Cuba; Vacant. No report.

St. John's Church, Wellsville; Vacant. No report.

BROOME COUNTY.

Christ Church, Binghamton; the Rev. Charles H. Platt, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 259; Individuals (ad. 593, child. 327,) 920; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 19,) 22; Communicants, last reported 257, added (adm. 1, rec. 9,) 10; lost (died 5, rem. 6,) 11; pres. no. (male 46, fem. 210,) 256; Marriages 16; Burials 15; Services (Sund. 118, weekd. 107,) 225; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 3; Catechising, child. 148, times 7; S. School, teachers (male 8, fem. 26,) 34; pupils (male 71, fem. 89,) 160.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $161 37; S. School, 178 82; Special Alms, 47 50; Rector, 60 00. Total, $447 69.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $83 83; Diocesan Education, 31 00; General Fund, 11 26; Christmas Fund, 42 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 39 59. Total, $206 68.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $26 46, Foreign, 15 00; Bishop Seabury Mission in Minnesota, by the S. S., 94 00. Total, $135 46.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $418 38,) $789 83.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church and Lot, $30,000. Of other Property, $2,255. Total, $32,255.

St. Luke's Church, Harpersville; the Rev. William Long, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 45; Individuals (ad. 130, child. 60,) 190; Baptisms, (inf.) 2; Communicants, last reported 82, lost (died 1, rem. 2,) 3; pres. no. (male 27, fem. 52,) 79; Marriages 3; Burials 9; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 18,) 118; Holy Communion, pub. 19; Catechising, child. 40, times 6; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 7,) 9; pupils (male 20, fem. 30,) 50; Parish School, teachers 2, pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $44 57; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 350 00; Sunday School, 55 00; other Parochial objects, 25 00. Total, $474 57.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $13 85; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 5 05. Total, $18 90.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic $3 00, Foreign 4 00; Church at Durant, Iowa, 15 00. Total, $22 00.

Total of Offerings (at the Offertory $94 57,) $515 47.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $3,000; of the Rectory, 1,200; Parochial School House and grounds, 1,500. Total, $5,700. Indebtedness, $400 00.

Zion Church, Windsor; the Rev. WILLIAM ROBERTS, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 22; Individuals (ad. 55, child. 15,) 70; Baptisms (ad.) 3; Communicants, last reported 29, lost (died) 1, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 19,) 28; Marriages 4; Burials 7; Services (Sund.) 76; Holy Communion, pub. 8; Sunday School, teachers (male 2, fem. 2,) 4; pupils (male 4, fem. 12,) 16.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $300.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $6 20; Christmas Fund, 1 80; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 4 60. Total, $12 60.

Total of Offerings, $312 60.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $1,400.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Ellicottville; the Rev. A. H. BOYLE, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 5,) 7; Confirmed 5; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Services (Sund. 78, weekd. 10,) 88; Holy Communion, pub. 2; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4,) 5; pupils (male 8, fem. 14,) 22.

St. Stephen's Church, Olean; Vacant. No report.

Grace Church, Randolph; Vacant. No report.

CAYUGA COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Auburn; the Rev. JOHN BRAINARD, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 195; Individuals (ad. 585, child. 215,) 800; Baptisms (ad. 23, inf. 36,) 59; Confirmed 80; Communicants, last reported 213, added (adm. 72, rec. 21,) 93; lost (died 3, rem. 22,) 25; pres, no. (male 57, fem. 224,) 281; Marriages 10; Burials 19; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 40,) 144; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 10; Catechising, child. 160, times 25; S. School, teachers (male 6, fem. 28,) 34; pupils (male 50, fem. 160,) 210.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $147 18; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,300 00; Sunday School, 172 90; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,400 00; Collections in Sunday School, 111 58; Thanksgiving Offering, 238 50. Total, $4,370 16.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $114 83; Expenses of Convention, 12 00; General Fund, 12 00; Christmas Fund, 52 50; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 57 02; Monument Fund, 20 00. Total, 268 35.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $76 00, Foreign, 25 00; Church Book Society, 136 50; Church in Minneapolis, Minn., 10. Total, $247 50.

Total of Offerings, $4,886 01.

Through the liberality of a member of the Parish, a lot of land has been secured with a view to the ultimate erection of a Chapel. It is greatly to be hoped that the Parish will not much longer disregard the great and pressing demand of numbers who are seeking to join us, and are kept back by their inability to secure pews in the Church. The enlarged and improved Rectory is a model of comfort and convenience. A beautiful iron fence and new sidewalk, now in process of construction, add greatly to the attraction of our property.

St. Paul's Church, Aurora; the Rev. George G. Perrine, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 20; Individuals (ad. 47, child. 16,) 63; Communicants, last reported 22, lost (died) 1; pres. no. (male 2, fem. 27,) 29; Burial 1; Services (Sund.) 24; Holy Communion, pub. 2.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $141 53.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens, $100. No indebtedness.

This Church was without a Rector from April 1 to August 1, 1864. Rev. Mr. Beauchamp, Missionary from Calvary Church, Northville, officiated once each Sunday from August 1, 1864, to April 1, 1865, and the Rev. G. G. Perrine, three Sundays in July. The Sunday School has not been in operation the past year. The Rev. Mr. Beauchamp has the accounts of offerings, other than for salary of Rector and for parochial purposes.

St. Paul's Church, Montezuma; Vacant. No report.

St. Matthew's Church, Moravia; the Rev. Alexander H. Rogers, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 47; Individuals (ad. 105, child. 45,) 150; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2,) 3; Communicants, last reported 24, lost (rem.) 1; pres. no. (male 6, fem. 17,) 23; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 10,) 112; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 1; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4,) 5; pupils (male 10, fem. 25,) 35.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $18 13; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 430 55; Sunday School, 18 00; Improvement of Church Property, 15 00. Total, $481 68.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $8 30; Christmas Fund, 2 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 2 75. Total, $12 05.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $1 30.

Total of Offerings, $495 03.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church $3,000.

Calvary Church, Northville; the Rev. William M. Beauchamp, late Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 39; Individuals (ad. 90, child. 50,) 140; Baptisms (inf.) 2; Communicants, last reported 24, added (adm.) 1; lost (died 2, rem. 4,) 6; pres no. (male 2, fem. 17,) 19; Marriage 1; Services (Sund. 56, weekd. 23,) 79; Holy Communion, pub. 7, priv. 1.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $9 15; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 319 00. Total, $328 15.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $7 70; Expenses of Convention, 1 25; General Fund, 1 40; Christmas Fund, 6 30; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 1 73. Total, $18 38.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $4 20.

Total of Offerings (at the Offertory $31 73,) $350 73.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $2,675 00.

The Rector resigned the charge of this Parish on the first of May. During the winter months he officiated eighteen times, at Morning Service, for St. Paul's Church, Aurora. Arrangements are being made for uniting these Parishes under one Rector, as was originally intended.

St. Paul's Church, Port Byron; Vacant. No report.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Dunkirk; the Rev. Pascal P. Kidder, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 73; Individuals (ad. 207, child. 134,) 341; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 23,) 31; Confirmed 22; Communicants, last reported (1862,) 70; added (adm. 22, rec. 16,) 38; lost (died 3, rem. 12,) 15; pres. no. (male 16, fem. 74,) 90; Marriages 4; Burials 14; Holy Communion, pub. 11; Catechising, times 6; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5,) 7; pupils (male 32, fem. 38,) 70.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $47 10.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $9 33; Christmas Fund, 16 53; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 5 50. Total, $31 36.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Foreign, $4 13.

Total of Offerings, $82 59.

I took the charge of this Parish January 1, 1864, in connection with the Parish of St. Peter's Church, Forestville. The account of Baptisms, Communicants, Marriages and Burials, &c., is from that date. The rest is for the Diocesan year. The great and pressing need of this Church, situated in the rapidly growing village of Dunkirk, is a suitable church edifice to accommodate the increasing congregation. It is hoped that steps will soon be taken to meet the exigency.

St. Peter's Church, Forestville; the Rev. Pascal P. Kidder, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 33; Individuals (ad. 69, child. 46,) 114; Baptisms (inf.) 3; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last reported, (in 1862,) 37; added (adm. 2, rec. 2,) 4; lost (died 2, rem. 2,) 4; pres. no. 32; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Holy Communion, pub. 7, priv. 2; S. School, teachers (fem.) 4; pupils (male 10, fem. 14,) 24.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $7 97.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $11 58; Christmas Fund, 4 57; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 5 00. Total, 21 15.

Total of Offerings, $29 12.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. Charles Arey, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 8,) 13; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last reported 134, added (adm. 11, rec. 3,) 14; lost (rem.) 2; pres. no. 146; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 40,) 144; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1; Catechising, times 12; S. School, teachers 12; pupils 100.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $67 06; Sunday School, 20 00; other Parochial objects, 150 00. Total, $237 06.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $55 97; Christmas Fund, 17 55; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 11 00. Total, $84 52.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Foreign, $3 02; Church at Plattville, Wis., 21 00. Total, $24 02.

Total of Offerings, $345 60.

St. Luke's Church, Jamestown; the Rev. Levi W. Norton, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 110; Individuals (ad. 155, child. 126,) 281; Baptisms (ad. 12, inf. 18,) 30; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 100, added (adm. 19, rec. 1,) 20; lost (died 5, rem. 10,) 15; pres. no. (male 16, fem. 89,) 105; Marriages 12; Burials 13; Services (Sund. 190, weekd. 20,) 210; Holy Communion, pub. 20,

priv. 1; Catechising, child. 93, times 15; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 9,) 12; pupils (male 38, fem. 55,) 93.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $88 23; Sunday School, 21 55; Rebuilding of Church destroyed by fire, 5,000 00; Improvement of Church Property, 250 00; Insurances, 61 00; Special Collection for Families of Soldiers, 7 30. Total, $5,428 08.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $11 66; Christmas Fund, 20 20; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 11 20. Total, $43 06.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $4 00.

Total of Offerings, $5,475 14.

This report is designed to cover the work of the last two Conventional years. Sickness and absence from the Parish prevented me from sending my report last year. Our new Church, consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Coxe, May 20, 1865, was erected at an expense of about six thousand dollars, one thousand of which was contributed by friends in and outside of the Diocese. The Vestry have recently newly painted the Rectory and fences, at an expense of $250. One communicant has contributed about 100 vols. to the S. S. Library. An organ fund is well nigh completed, and I hope to be able to report this addition to the Church's work in full the coming year. The partial loss of my voice has caused some interruptions in our services, but on nearly all of those occasions my Junior Warden has read morning prayers.

St. Paul's Church, Mayville; the Rev. Sidney Wilbur, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3,) 4; Confirmed 2; Communicants, last reported 39, added (adm.) 2; lost (died 1, rem. 2,) 3; pres. no. (male 10, fem. 28,) 38; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Services (Sund. 46, weekd. 4,) 50; Holy Communion, pub. 11, priv. 2; Catechising, child. 48, times 3; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5,) 7; pupils (male 24, fem. 24,) 48.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $15 54; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 275 00; Sunday School (including Christmas tree), 105 43; Improvement of Church Property, about 65 00; Liquidation of Church debt, 1,160 00. Total, $1,620 97.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $13 58; Christmas Fund, 4 78. Total, $18 36.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Foreign, $2 57.

Total of Offerings, $1,641 90.

St. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. Sidney Wilbur, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 12,) 17; Confirmed, 11; Communicants, last reported 65, added (adm. 7, rec. 5,) 12, lost (died 1, rem. 10,) 11; pres. no. (male 9, fem. 57,) 66; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Services (Sund. 49, weekd. 22,) 71; Holy Communion, pub. 12; Catechising, child. 80, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9,) 10; pupils 80.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $27 30; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, (about) 530 00; Sunday School, 49 00. Total, $606 30.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $17 69; Diocesan Education, 1 83; Expenses of Convention, 5 74; Christmas Fund, 7 02. Total, $32 28.

Total of Offerings, $638 58.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church $3,500 00; of the Rectory, 1,000 00; of the Altar Service, about 75 00. Total $4,575 00.

Nine of the weekday services reported were at Quincy, a little village in the neighborhood.

CHEMUNG COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Big Flats; the Rev. Henry Martyn Brown, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 20; Individuals (ad. 41, child. 20,) 61; Communicants, last reported 20, added (rec.) 1; lost (rem.) 6; pres. no. (male 3, fem. 12,) 15; Marriages 4; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 11,) 61; Holy Communion, pub. 10; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4,) 5, pupils (male 5, fem. 15,) 20.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $24 76; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 259 53; Sunday School, 17 90; Melodeon, 65 55; Parish Register, &c., 5 75. Total, $473 49.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $14 15; Bibles and Prayer Books, 3 78. Total, $17 93.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $46 10,) $391 42.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Melodeon $65 00; S. S. Library, $20 00; Communion Sett, $10 00. Total, $95 00. No indebtedness.

A valuable lot is offered whereon to build a Church and Rectory.

Grace Church, Elmira; the Rev. Charles Thompson Kellogg, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 74; Individuals (ad. 227, child. 105,) 332; Baptisms, inf. 21; Communicants, last reported 61, added (rec.) 23; lost (died 2, rem.4,) 6; pres. no. (male 15, fem. 63,) 78; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Holy Communion pub. 8, priv. 3; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 9,) 14, pupils (male 41, fem. 68,) 109.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, 119 32; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,878 99; Sunday School, 248 00; Increase and Improvement of Church property, 7,755 00; Expenses of Choir, 71 50; Charities, 12 35. Total, $10,085 16.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $40 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 10 40; Christmas Fund, $30 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 30 50. Total, $110 90.

For General Objects.—Aid of Refugees from South, $10 00.

Total of Offerings, $10,206 05.

The Vestry purchased, last winter, two lots, designed for a Church and Chapel, at a cost of $3,600 00. Of this amount $2,125 00 have been raised, which pays for the Chapel lot, leaving a balance on the Church lot of $1,475 00, which is to be paid the coming Conventional year. In view of the present uncertain prices of material and labor, as well as of the future needs of the Parish, it was deemed expedient to build a Chapel containing about 300 sittings, which is now in process of erection, and will probably be ready for consecration in November.

This report is from last November, embracing a period of about ten months, more than a month of which the Rector was absent from the Parish, owing to the sickness and death of a relative—the services meanwhile being sustained by lay reading. During my absence I officiated and preached twice, and administered the Holy Communion, once publicly and once in private, in St. Anthony, Minn., and preached once in Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis. I am indebted to the Rector of Trinity Church, in this city, for his kindness in administering the Sacrament of Holy Baptism once, and attending one funeral in my parish, in the month of April last.

Besides the $10 reported in aid of the Refugees from the South, a barrel of clothing was contributed to the same object.

Trinity Church, Elmira; the Rev. Andrew Hull, D. D., Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 90: Individuals (ad. 230, child 116,) 346; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 11,) 15; Communicants, last reported 60, added (adm. 4, rec. 3,) 7, lost (died 3, rem. 3,) 6; pres. no. (male 16, fem. 51,) 67; Marriages 9; Burials 18; Services (Sund. 116, weekd. 34,) 150; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 5; Catechising, times 11; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 8,) 12, pupils (male 30, fem. 50,) 80.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $107 13; Current Expenses, including Rector's salary, 1,871 35; Sunday School, 34 00. Total, $2,012 48.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $46 51; Bibles and Prayer Books, 5 00; Tracts, 5 00; Christmas Fund, 24 45; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 23 76; Monument Fund, 22 01. Total, $126 73.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $16 71.

Total of Offerings, $2,155 92.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $18,000; of the Rectory, 2,500. Total, $20,500. Indebtedness, $5,000.

It is probable that the Church will be released from debt and consecrated this fall.

St. Matthew's Church, Horseheads; the Rev. HENRY MARTYN BROWN, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 30; Individuals (ad. 70, child. 40,) 110; Baptisms (ad.) 2; Communicants, last reported 11; added (rec.) 4; lost (rem.) 1; pres. no. (male 4, fem. 10,) 14; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 6,) 56; Holy Communion, pub. 4; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5,) 6, pupils, (male 11, fem. 45,) 56.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $7 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's salary, 288 06; Sunday School, 39 50. Total, $327 56.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 1 50. Total, $13 50.

Total of Offerings, $341 06.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Melodeon, $100; of the Sunday School books, 100 vol., $30; of the lamps, surplice and other property, $100. Total, $230.

CHENANGO COUNTY.

St. Ann's Church, Afton; the Rev. JAMES ANDREW ROBINSON, Missionary.

CONGREGATION.

Families 25; Individuals (ad. 51, child. 48,) 99; Communicants, last reported 17, added (rec.) 3; pres. no. (male 3, fem. 17,) 20; Marriage 1; Services (Sund. 30, weekd. 2,) 32; Holy Communion, pub. 2; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4,) 6, pupils (male 12, fem. 29,) 41.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $2 05; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 100 00; Sunday School, 2 00; Improvement of Church Property, 20 00. Total, $124 05.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $6 78; Bibles and Prayer Books, 2 90; General Fund, 3 10. Total, $10 78.

Total of Offerings, $134 93.

St. Peter's Church, Bainbridge; the Rev. JAMES ANDREW ROBINSON, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 70; Individuals (ad. 172, child. 78,) 250; Baptisms (inf.) 2; Communicants, last reported 95, added (rec.) 3; lost (rem.) 1; pres. no. (male 24, fem.

74,) 98; Marriages 3; Burials 2; services (Sund. 98, weekd. 37,) 135; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 12,) 14, pupils, (male 17, fem. 55,) 72.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $39 54; Current Expenses, including Rector's salary, 600 00; Sunday School, 42 50; Improvement of Church Property, (Rectory,) 500 00. Total, $1,182 04.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $26 85; General Fund, 4 16; Christmas Fund, 8 55; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 10 03; Consecration of Bishop, 5 00; Memorial Church, 10 60. Total, $65 19.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Foreign, $5 35; relief of suffering Refugees, 16 90. Total, 22 25.

Total of Offerings, $1,269 48.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $3,000; of the Rectory, $3,000. Total, $6,000.

Zion Church, Greene; the Rev. Ferdinand Rogers, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Familes 88; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5,) 6; Communicants, last reported 133; lost (died 2, rem. 3,) 5, pres. no. 137; Marriages 2; Burials 10; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 18,) 118; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1; Catechising, children 5, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 7,) 9, pupils 51.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $49 29; Current Expenses, including Rector's salary, 1,275 58; Sunday School (Melodeon 123 00, other objects 32 24) 155 24. Total, $1,480 11.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $50 38; Bibles and Prayer Books, 7 54; General Fund, 7 42; Christmas Fund, 41 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 32 53; Hobart College (individual gift), 30 00. Total, $168 87.

For General Objects.—General Theological Seminary, (individual donation,) $100 00; Board of Missions, Domestic, 13 63; Nashotah, 20 00. Total, $133 63.

Total of Offerings, $1,782 61. No debt.

Christ Church, Guilford; Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

CONGREGATION.

Families 49; Individuals 220; Communicants, last reported, (in 1862,) 130; lost (died 1, rem. 3,) 4; pres. no. 97; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Holy Communion, pub. 10.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects, exclusive of Rector's Salary $85 81.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Education, $2 46; Expenses of Convention, 2 83; General Fund, 3 73; Christmas Fund, 6 33; DeVeaux College, 2 08. Total, $17 43.

For General Objects.—General Theological Seminary, $3 93; Board of Missions, Domestic, 13 59, Foreign (China,) 1 57. Total, $19 09.

Total of Offerings, $122 33.

The services of the late Rector, the Rev. T. Southard Compton, were suspended Feb. 1st, and his resignation tendered and accepted May 1st. Lay services have been regularly held since Feb. 1st.

Grace Church, Mount Upton; Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

CONGREGATION.

Families 24; Communicants, last reported (in 1862,) 6; pres. no. 12; S. School teachers 2, pupils 24.

The parish became vacant June 1, 1865, by the resignation of the Missionary, the Rev. T. S. Compton. Since that time services have been conducted by the Senior Warden.

St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin; the Rev. George Ward Dunbar, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 81; Individuals (ad. 200, child. 80,) 280; Baptisms (inf.) 7; Communicants, last reported 134, added (adm. 4, rec. 2,) 6; lost (died) 1; pres. no. (male 36, fem. 103,) 139; Marriage 1; Burials 8; Services (Sund.) 101; Holy Communion, pub 14; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8,) 9, pupils, (male 24, fem. 30,) 54.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $940 00; Sunday School, 20 00; Present to the Rector, 72 31. Total, $1,032 31.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $47 25; Expenses of Convention, 5 86; Bibles and Prayer Books, 8 98; General Fund 6 00; Christmas Fund, 20 30; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 14 25; Consecration of do., 13 00; Monument Fund, 12 00; St. James' Church, Clinton, 75 00. Total, $202 64.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $13 20; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, 10 06. Total, $23 06.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $1,100 00,) $1,258 21.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church and organ, $9,000; Of the Rectory, $800; Government Bonds, $1,250; N. Y. Central R. R. Bonds, $1,000; Individual note, $300. Total, 12,350 00.

Emmanuel Church, Norwich; the Rev. Edward Z. Lewis, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 74; Individuals (ad. 200, child. 100,) 300; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 4,) 6; Communicants, last reported 92, added (adm. 3, rec. 2,) 5; lost (died 2, rem. 9,) 11; pres. no. (male 19, fem. 67,) 86; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Services (Sund. 97, weekd. 54,) 151; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 2; Catechising, child. 86, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 10,) 13, pupils (male 41, fem. 45,) 86.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $75 89; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 738 13; Sunday School, 51 46; Painting the Rectory, 100 00. Total $865 48.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $30 80; Diocesan Education, 7 15; Expenses of Convention, 5 10; Bibles and Prayer Books, 6 31; Tracts, 3 16; General Fund, 4 75; Christmas Fund, 14 88; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 19 75. Total, $91 90.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $29 18, Foreign, 10 33; Nashotah (by S. S.) 12 88; Bishop Seabury Mission, (by S. S.) 9 50. Total, $61 89.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $359 77,) $1,019 27.

There has been no Episcopal Visitation since May, 1863.

St. Paul's Church, Oxford; the Rev. Walter Ayrault, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 100; Individuals (ad. 238, child. 100,) 338; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 13,) 15; Communicants, last reported 133, added (adm. 1, rec. 3,) 4; lost (died) 2; pres. no. (male 38, fem. 97,) 135; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 39,) 143; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1; Catechising, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9,) 11, pupils (male 25, fem. 50,) 75.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $1,000 00; other Parochial Objects, 179 88. Total, $1,179 88.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $273 23; Diocesan Education, 31 00; Expenses of Convention, 10 60; Bibles and Prayer Books, $35 00; Tracts, 18 00; Christmas Fund, 98 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 102 50; Consecration of do., 30 33; Monument Fund, 32 50. Total, $620 00.

For General Objects.—General Theological Seminary, $170 00; Board of Missions, Domestic, 58 00, Foreign 45 00; Nashotah, (by S. S. 100 00) 250 00; Minnesota, 100 00; Missionary Bishop of North West, 100 00; St. Luke's Hospital, New York, 70 00. Total, $793 00.

Total of Offerings, $2,593 21.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish during the month of July, and the above report is as nearly correct as he can make it.

Christ Church, Sherburne; the Rev. Joshua L. Burrows, Rector.

Families 50; Individuals (ad. 135, child. 40,) 175; Baptisms (inf.) 7; Communicants, last reported 102; lost (died 3, rem. 2,) 5; pres. no. 85; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Services (Sund. 94, weekd. 25,) 129; Holy Communion, pub. 12; Catechising, child. 40, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 6,) 11, pupils (male 25, fem. 40,) 65.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Eommunion $33 19; Current Expenses including Rector's Salary, 819 80; Easter Gift to Rector, 50 00; Sunday School, 75 82; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100 00; Thanksgiving collection for Poor, 10 00. Total, $1,088 81.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $15 96; Christmas Fund, 10 00 Salary of Assistant Bishop, 10 00; Consecration of do., 4 10; Monument Fund, 3 50. Total, 43 56.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $4 00.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $156 35,) $1,136 37.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $3,000; of the Rectory, $1,000; of other property, $300. Total, $4,300. Indebtedness, $225.

A *correction* has been made in the number of families, individuals, and communicants, reducing it somewhat, though there has been no *actual* decrease, except by the death of three persons and the removal of two.

CORTLAND COUNTY.

Grace Church, Cortlandville; the Rev. George Storm Teller, Rector. No report.

Calvary Church, Homer; Vacant. No report.

St. Mary's Church, Truxton; Vacant. No report.

ERIE COUNTY.

Church of the Ascension, Buffalo; the Rev. John M. Henderson, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 80; Individuals 300; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 20,) 26; Confirmed 25; Communicants, last reported 80, added (adm.) 20; lost (died 1, rem. 3,) 4; pres. no. 96; Marriages 3; Burials 12; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 84,) 188; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 2; Catechising, child. 100, times 12; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 12,) 14.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $75 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,160 00; Sunday School, 56 00; Improvement of Church Property, 1,075 00; Church Home, 40 00. Total, $2,40600.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $22 18; Christmas Fund, 23 57; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 28 00; Monument Fund, 9 75; Episcopal Residence, 775 00. Total, $836 32.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $13 05; Increase of the Ministry, 31 97. Total, $45 02.

Total of Offerings, $3,287 34.

Grace Church, Buffalo; the Rev. George C. Pennell, Rector; the Rev. Reuben J. Germain, Assistant Minister.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 28,) 30; Confirmed 21; Communicants, last reported 56, added (adm. 14, rec. 9,) 23; lost (rem.) 16; pres. no. 63; Marriages 11; Burials 14; Services (Sund.142, weekd. 51,) 193; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 5; Catechising, child. 60, times 8; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 13,) 17, pupils (male 43, fem 62,) 105.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $86 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,890 72; Sunday School, (from Mite Society 147 00) 167 30; Improvement of Church Property, 104 00; Buffalo Orphan Asylum, 75 00; Church Home, 18 00. Total, $2,351 02.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $13 25; Diocesan Education, 8 40; Expenses of Convention, 10 82; Bibles and Prayer Books, 6 75; Increase of the Episcopate Fund, 10 00; Christmas Fund, 12 25; Episcopal Residence 1,500 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 34 00; Consecration of do., 75 00; Memorial Church, 25 00. Total, $1,695 47.

For General Objects.—St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, New York, $24 25.

Total of Offerings, $4,060 74.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $4,000; of other property, 1,000. Total, $5,000.

A mission has been established in this Parish to minister to Deaf Mutes.

The Rector has held 15 services in the sign language in Grace Church, 1 in St. Paul's Church, 1 in Trinity Church, 1 in St. John's Church, Buffalo; 1 in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse; 1 in Grace Church, Rochester; 1 in Zion Church, Palmyra; 1 in Montreal, C. E. Total, 22.

Baptism, 1 adult; Confirmed 3 (Deaf Mutes.)

The Rector devotes one evening a week to their instruction in spiritual and temporal things. He has also sent to the N. Y. State Institution for Deaf Mutes, 5 children and 1 adult.

St. James' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. Lawrence Sterne Stevens, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families about 155; Individuals 700; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 36,) 45; Confirmed 40; Communicants, last reported 118, added (adm. 18, rec. 4,) 22; lost (died 3, rem. 14,) 17; pres. no. 123; Marriages 20; Burials 19; Services (Sund. 94, weekd. 22,) 116; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 6; Catechising, child. 210, times 6; S. School, teachers (male 8, fem. 20,) 28, pupils (male 70, fem. 140) 210.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $75 98; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,225 99; Sunday School, 99 46; Increase and Improvement of Church property, 488 03; Thanksgiving Collection for Rector, 14 00; Do. for Soldiers' Ladies' Aid Society, 13 00; Ladies' Parish Aid Society, for Poor, 70 00. Total, $1,986 46.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $24 25; Expenses of Convention, 6 00; Christmas Fund, 10 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 10 00. Total, $50 25.

For General Objects.—Dr. Breck's Mission, $10 00.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $1,375 22,) $2,046 71.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $3,500; of other property, viz: Lot, Bell, Melodeon, &c., $3,500. Total, $7,000. Indebtedness $250.

St. John's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. Orlando Witherspoon, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms, (ad. 26, inf. 39,) 65; Confirmed 96; Communicants, last reported 228, added (adm. 100, rec. 29,) 129; lost (died 5, rem. and dropped 33,) 38; pres. no. (male 70, fem. 249,) 319; Marriages 18; Burials 26; Services (Sund. 107, weekd. 229,) 336; Holy Communion, pub. 17, priv. 11; S. School, teachers (male 6, fem. 18,) 24; pupils (male 99, fem. 131,) 230.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $281 18; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 5,537 08; Sunday School, 159 29; Thanksgiving, 36 15; Organ for Lecture Room, 160 00; Rectory 7,280 00; Subscription, 125 00; Church Home, 250 00; Orphan Asylum, 100 00; By Sunday School, 143 10. Total, $14,071 80.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions $126 42; Diocesan Education, 21 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 5 00; Christmas Fund, 80 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 75 73; Removal and Consecration of do., 114 00; Bishop's house, 4,730 00; A Clergyman, 30 00. Total, 5,182 15.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $50 91, Foreign 31 57; Nashotah, 0.50; Bishop Whipple, 5 00; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, 108 71; Church at Appleton, Wis., 20 00; Racine College, 30 00. Total, $246 69.

Total of Offerings, $19,500 64.

St. Luke's Church, Buffalo; Vacant. Reported by the Rev. John K. Lewis, late Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 140; Individuals (ad. 369, child. 321,) 690; Baptisms (ad. 18, inf. 92,) 110; Confirmed 55; Communicants, last reported 99, added (adm. 40, rec. 13,) 53; lost (died 2, rem. 8,) 10; pres. no. (male 30, fem. 112,) 142; Marriages 8; Churchings 3; Burials 18; Services (Sund. 106, weekd. 203,) 309; Holy Com-

munion, pub. 33, priv. 8; Catechising, child. 110, times 17; S. Schools 2, teachers (male 4, fem. 21,) 25, pupils (male 90, fem. 140,) 230.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, (and in Alms Chest,) 155 19; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,569 20; Sunday School, 384 86; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, (purchase of lot, $1,241 00, gift of land, 250 00,) 1,703 00. Total, $3,812 25.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $39 00; Expenses of Convention, 3 05; Bibles and Prayer Books, 3 50; General Fund, 5 00; Christmas Fund, 8 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 18 57; Memorial Church, 3 00; Monument Fund, 9 50; Bishop's Residence, 50 00. Total, $139 62.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $20 15, Foreign, 14 10; Nashotah, 7 00. Total, $41 25.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $1,280 00,) $3,993 12.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $3,500; of other property, viz: piece of land, $250. Total, $3,750. Indebtedness $1,400.

St. Paul's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. William Shelton, D. D., Rector; the Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D., Associate Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms (ad. 9, child. 45,) 54; Confirmed 81; Communicants, last reported 390, added (adm. 40, rec. 21,) 61; lost (died 7, rem. 15,) 22; pres. no. 429; Marriages 21; Burials 27; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School, teachers 61, pupils 450.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $557 20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 8,277 05; Sunday School 357 89; Improvement of Church Property, 2,527 52; Church Home, 416 00; Orphan Asylum, 314 00; Thanksgiving Offering, 79 40; Sanitary Commission, 152 38; Local Church objects, 685 00. Total, $13,366 44.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $225 31; General Fund, 169 34; Christmas Fund, 379 82; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 150 00; Residence of Bishop, $7,295 00; removal of Assistant Bishop, 208 00; Monument Fund, 69 39. Total, $8,271 55.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $232 90, Foreign, 59 02; Nashotah, 498 00; Faribault, 31 50; Racine, 70 00; Parishes in the West, 125 00. Total, $1,016 42.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $2,279 22,) $22,879 72.

St. Philip's Chapel, Buffalo; reported by the Rev. Orlando Witherspoon.

CONGREGATION.

Baptism (ad.) 1; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 11, added (adm.)

4; lost (died) 1; pres. no. 14; Burial 1; Services (Sund. 60, weekd. 20,) 80; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School, teachers 7, pupils 50.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, $160 43; Church Home, 2 21, Total, $162 64.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $5 37; Diocesan Education, 1 50; Bibles and Prayer Books, 1 40; General Fund, 1 59; Christmas Fund, 3 91; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 3 33. Total, $17 10.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, 6 96; Foreign, 1 11; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, 3 45; a Poor Church, 1,21. Total, $12 73.

Total of Offerings, $192 47.

Trinity Church, Buffalo; the Rev. Edward Ingersoll, D. D., Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms, (ad. 10, inf. 37,) 47; Confirmed 36; Communicants, last reported 315, added (adm. 30, rec. 12,) 42; lost (died 7, rem, 35,) 42; pres. no. 314; Marriages 10; Burials 23; Services (Sund. 112, weekd. 168,) 280; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 15; S. School, teachers (male, 5, fem. 24,) 29; pupils (male 83, fem. 87,) 170.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $450 30; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 5,602 42; Sunday School, 230 00; Buffalo Orphan Asylum, 414 00; Church Home, (Buffalo,) 659 00; Christmas present to the Rector, 1,000 00. Total, $8,355 72.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $314 38; Candidate for Holy Orders, 200 00; Special object, 20 00; Christmas Fund, 140 80; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 142 98; Consecration of do., 200 00; Episcopal Residence, 5,670 00; Monument Fund, 39 23; Memorial Church, 300 15. Total $7,027 54.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $235 90, Foreign, 184 53; Nashotah, 153 64; Church at Leavenworth, Kansas, 59 62; Church at Sterling, Illinois, 44 00. Total $677 69.

Total of Offerings, $16,060 95.

GENESEE COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. Morelle Fowler, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 116; Individuals (ad. 445, child. 205,) 650; Baptisms (ad. 20, inf. 33,) 53; Confirmed 73; Communicants, last reported 211, added (adm. 61, rec. 8,) 69; lost (died 3, rem. 15,) 18; pres. no. (male, 43, fem. 219,) 262; Marriages 9;

Burials 19; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 3; Catechising, child. 100, times, 12; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 15,) 19, pupils (male 83, fem. 82,) 165.

OFFERINGS.

Alms at Holy Communion, $301 24; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,700 00; Sunday School, (Christmas tree 75 00,) 89 75; Special Alms, 93 21; Thanksgiving and Christmas Gifts to Rector, 244 04. Total, $2,448 24.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $152 47; Hobart College, 30 00; Expenses of Convention, 15 91; Bibles and Prayer Books, 74 31; Christmas Fund, 45 06; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 72 96; Consecration of do., 100 00; Memorial Church, 114 50. Total, $605 21.

For General Objects.—Nashotah, $205 00; Board of Missions, Domestic, 394 26, Foreign, 38 61; Barrel for Nashotah, (Clothing) 30 00; Rev. L. D. Brainard, 22 00; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, 70 96; Pine Lake, Wis., by S. S. 20 00; Church Book Society, to make the Rector a patron, 140 00; Ottawa, Iowa, 5 00; Plattsville, Wis. 41 00; Sterling, Illinois, 25 00; Appleton, Wis., (S.S. 10 00,) 15 00; Sunday School, besides offerings reported above, of which 47 00 were for Nashotah, 113 71. Total, $1,120 54.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory, $988 69,) $4,173 99.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $25,000; of the Rectory, $5,000; Of other property, viz: Money in Bank, $1,600 Total, $31,600.

The Parish is in a prosperous condition. We need additional accomodations for those who desire to rent pews, and attend the Church services.

St. Mark's Church, LeRoy; the Rev. Abraham Herbert Gesner, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 79; Individuals (ad. 183, child. 99,) 282; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 14,) 23; Confirmed 52; Communicants, last reported 113, added (adm. 16, rec. 2,) 18; lost (died 1, rem. 14,) 15; pres, no. (male 22, fem. 90,) 112; Marriages 4; Burials 8; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 35,) 139; Holy Communion, pub. 12; Catechising, child. 70, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 7, fem. 8,) 15; pupils (male 37, fem. 67,) 104.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $72 08; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,250 76; Sunday School, 47 00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 107 05; Widows and Orphans of Soldiers, 34 00. Total, $1,510 89.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $15 19; Bibles and Prayer Books, 10 00; Christmas Fund, 17 37; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 10 00. Total, $52 56.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $66 66, Foreign, (part contributed by the S. S.,) 82 37; Union Refugees, 12 20; Freedmen's Association, (contributed by the S. S.,) 60 00. Total, $221 23.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory 358 63,) $1,784 68.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church and Rectory, $5,000; of other property, viz: Endowment for support of Rector, $1,500. Total, $6,500. Indebtedness, $560.

Much has been done during the past year in the way of paying off the floating debts of the Church, and making repairs upon the Rectory. This has helped to reduce the contributions for Objects within the Diocese.

St. Michael's Church, Oakfield; the Rev. James R. Coe, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Communicants, last reported 30; pres. no. (male 6, fem. 12,) 18; Marriage 1; Services (Sund. 28, weekd. 14,) 42; Holy Communion, pub. 3.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $3 53; Current Expenses, 1 85: Sunday School, 3 67; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 16 25. Total, $25 30.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $1 35; General Fund, $1 30; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 2 28. Total, $4 93.

Total of Offerings, $30 23.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Organ, $100.

The Chapel of the Cary Collegiate Seminary is used for services, the Principal of which Institution is also Rector of the Parish. No services had been held for ten months previous to the first Sunday after Easter, when the present incumbent took charge. No record of the Parish, or of any services performed therein, was found. This statement will account for the paucity of the present report.

The Cary Collegiate Seminary, which is now placed under the control of the Church, has had, during the single term it has been under its present management, two teachers, besides the principal, and seventy-one pupils.

St. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. Richard Radley, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 6,) 7; Communicants, last reported 61, lost (died) 12.

OFFERINGS.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $17 89; Christmas Fund, 8 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 8 00; Monument Fund, 5 00. Total, $38 89.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $8 00; Foreign, 5 00. Total, $13 00.

The Rector being absent, temporary services are supplied by the Rev. A. H. Gesner, of LeRoy, and the Rev. M. Fowler, of Batavia. The above report is presented by the Wardens.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Emmanuel Church, Adams; the Rev. JOHN HENRY ROWLING, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms (inf.) 2; Communicants, last reported 37, lost (rem.) 7; pres. no. (male 4, fem. 26,) 30; Services (Sund. 39, weekd. 8,) 47; Holy Communion, pub. 4; Catechising, child. 30, times 4; S. School, teachers (fem.) 6, pupils (male 12, fem. 18,) 30.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $4 88; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 224 55; Sunday School, 14 00; Musical Instrument, 150 00; Music Books, 3 75. Total, $493 18.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $4 37; Salary of Assistant Bishop 3 00. Total, $7 37.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $12 55,) $501 55.

This report is imperfect; it being made out by a clerical friend, the Rector being sick. The present Rector has been in the Parish about 5 months.

St. Paul's Church, Brownville; the Rev. THOMAS P. TYLER, D. D., Missionary.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 4,) 5; Communicants, last reported 44; Burials 6; Holy Communion, pub. 6. priv. 5; Catechising, times 2; S. School, teachers, 4, pupils 30.

At the request of Bishop DeLancey, I took temporary charge of this Parish, together with All Saints', Dexter, in March last. The statistics remain about as last reported. Full services have been maintained. Monthly Collections were made regularly, but were not forwarded to the Treasurer by the Warden, in season to be included in this report.

St. John's Church, Cape Vincent; the Rev. NATHAN T. WHITING, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 70; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 3,) 5; Communicants, last reported 78, added 5; lost (died,) 2; pres. no. 83; Marriages 11; Burials 5; Services (Sund. 65, weekd. 11,) 76; Holy Communion, pub. 8, priv. 3; Catechising, times 9; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8,) 11; pupils 70.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $15 64.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20 30; Monument Fund, 5 01. Total, $25 31.

Total of Offerings, $40 95.

This report is from the 1st of January last, to the present date.

Grace Church, Carthage; Vacant. No report.

All Saints' Church, Dexter; the Rev. THOMAS P. TYLER, D. D., Missionary.

CONGREGATION.

Communicants, last reported 10; Burials 2.

Circumstances have thus far prevented the holding of regular services in this Parish, since I took temporary charge, in March last. Its numbers are about as last reported.

Zion Church, Pierrepont Manor; the Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 49; Individuals (ad. 125, child. 67,) 192; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 1,) 8; Confirmed 18; Communicants, last reported 93, added (adm. 8, rec. 5,) 13; lost (died 2, rem. 4,) 6; pres. no. (male 26, fem. 82,) 108; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Services (Sund. 101, weekd. 28,) 129; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 2; Catechising, child. 48, times 27; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9,) 11; pupils (male 24, fem. 24,) 48; Parish School teachers 2, pupils 41.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $46 30; Parish School, 273 53; Thanksgiving Collection for Rector, 64 60. Total, $384 43.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $217 55; Expenses of Convention, 53 05; Bibles and Prayer Books, 37 35; Tracts, 25 00; Christmas Fund, 23 80; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 52 40; Consecration of do. 50 00; Monument Fund, 40 50; Memorial Church, 14 69. Total, $514 34.

FOR GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic $50 00.

Total of Offerings, $948 77.

St. Peter's Church, Redwood; Reported by the Wardens.

CONGREGATION.

Communicants, pres. no. (male 2, fem. 11,) 13; Services, 1.

This Parish has been vacant since September, 1863.

Christ Church, Sackett's Harbor; Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

CONGREGATION.

Families 30; Individuals 125; Baptisms (inf.) 2; Communicants, last reported 51, pres. no. 60; Services (Sund.) 6; Holy Communion, pub. 1; Catechising, child. 40; S. School, teachers, (male 1, fem. 6,) 7, pupils 40.

The Offerings have been applied to meet the expenses of the Clergymen from adjoining parishes who have officiated. Twelve dollars have been subscribed for Sunday School books. Increased interest is manifested in the Sunday School. The Parish greatly needs a Rector.

St. James' Church, Theresa; Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

CONGREGATION.

Communicants, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 20,) 34; Burials 4.

This Parish has been vacant since September, 1863, and has had no public services during this time. The burials above reported were attended by the Rev. Dr. Babcock, of Watertown.

Trinity Church, Watertown; the Rev. Theodore Babcock, D. D., Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 245; Individuals (ad. 570, child. 390,) 960; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 20,) 28; Confirmed 23; Communicants, last reported 290, added (adm. 21, rec. 13,) 34; lost (died 8, rem. 25,) 33; pres. no. (male 62, fem. 229,) 291; Marriages 15; Burials 35; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 97,) 199; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 4; Catechising, child. 85; Sunday School, teachers (male 5, fem. 18,) 23; pupils (male 76, fem. 77,) 153.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $180 76; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,047 92; Sunday School, 75 84; Thanksgiving Day Offerings, 100 00; Other Parochial objects 53 00. Total, $2,457 52.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $130 38; Hobart College, 20 00; Expenses of Convention, 4 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 11 00; Tracts, 6 00; General Fund, 35 41; Christmas Fund, 43 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 39 90; Consecration of do., 25 00; Monument Fund, 24 86; Memorial Church, 175 00. Total, $514 55.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $12 13, Foreign, 16 58; Church Book Society, 108 00; Nashotah Missions, 41 00. Total, $177 71.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $898 83,) $3,149 78.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $15,000; Of the Rectory, $6,000; Of other Property, $100. Total, $21,100. Indebtedness, $1,000.

LEWIS COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Constableville; the Rev. Robert Murray Duff, (Deacon,)Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 42; Individuals (ad. 82, child. 63,) 145; Baptisms (inf.) 10; Communicants, last reported 29, added 6; lost (rem.) 2; pres. no. (male 8, fem. 25,) 33; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services (Sund. 39, weekd. 17,) 56; Holy Communion, pub. 3; Catechising, times 20; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8,) 9; pupils (male 23, fem. 24,) 47.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $19 75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 525 00; Sunday School, 74 00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 50 00; other Parochial objects, 35 00. Total, $703 75.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, ($13 05 in S. School,) $25 23; Christmas Fund, 13 50; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 6 00; Memorial Church, 32 00. Total, $76 73.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $4 00; other objects exterior to the Diocese, 10 00. Total, $14 00.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $582 25,) $794 48.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church $1,500.

The Rector took charge of the Parish about the middle of September, 1864, and has held services regularly once a Sunday, in connection with the Missionary Parish at Port Leyden.

Trinity Church, Lowville; the Rev. John Bayley, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 35; Individuals (ad. 160, child. 40,) 200; Baptisms (inf.) 8; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last reported 53, added (adm.) 1; lost (rem. 2, dropped 3,) 5; pres. no. (male 9, fem. 41,) 50; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Services (Sund. 90, weekd. 12,) 102; Holy Communion, pub. 10; Catechising, child. 24, times 35; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 2,) 4; pupils (male 4, fem. 20,) 24.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $33 36: Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 775 00; Sunday School, $10 00; Towards Church Debt, by the Ladies' Parish Aid Society, 156 00. Total, $974 36.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $3 00; Christmas Fund, 3 50. Total, $6 50.

Total of Offerings, $980 86.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $10,000; Of the Rectory $3,500. Total, $13,500. Indebtedness, $900.

The financial affairs of the Parish are improving. There is a degree of earnestness and united effort in the work of the Parish not witnessed in several years, with a happy unity in the Vestry. The Sunday School, as a token of love to their Rector, presented him with a beautiful silver cup.

St. Peter's Church, Osceola; (Not in union with the Convention.) The Rev. Lewis Graham Weaver, Missionary.

CONGREGATION.

Families 13; Individuals (ad. 32, child. 14,) 46; Communicants (male 11, fem. 12,) 23; Services 26; Catechising 4.

St. Mark's Church, Port Leyden; the Rev. Robert Murray Duff, (Deacon,) Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Familes 40; Individuals (ad. 73, child. 62,) 135; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 18,) 20; Communicants, pres. no. (male 5, fem. 9,) 14; Services (Sund. 39, weekd. 6,) 45; Holy Communion, pub. 2; Catechising, times 20; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 7,) 9, pupils (male 22, fem. 27,) 49.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $4 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 225 00; Sunday School 36 00; Church Edifice, 2,300. Total, $2,565.

For Diocesan Objects.—Bibles and PrayerBooks, $2 50; Collections in Sunday School for Diocesan Mission purposes, 2 05. Total, $4 55.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $10 00; Foreign, 15 00. Total, $25 00.

Total of Offerings, $2,594 55.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, (when finished,) $4,000.

I took charge of this Missionary Station in September, 1864. In June, 1865, a Parish was organized. A neat church edifice, begun last spring, (1865,) will be ready to worship in by the middle of October, 1865.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. Fortune C. Brown, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families and parts of families, about 60; Individuals (ad. 90, child. 70,) 160; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 23,) 28; Confirmed 9; Communicants, last reported 47, added (adm. 16, rec. 4,) 20; lost (died 3, rem. 11,) 14; pres. no. (male 10, fem. 43,) 53; Marriages 7; Burials 15; Services (Sund. 133, weekd. 51,) 184; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 4; Catechising, every Sunday; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6,) 7; pupils (male 28, fem. 32,) 60.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $44 71; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 650 00; Sunday School, 50 00; Increase and Improvment of Church Property, 225 00. Total, $969 71.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $20 00; Expenses of Convention, 2 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 5 26; Tracts, 4 00; General Fund, 10 25; Christmas Fund, 6 50; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 10 00. Total, $58 01.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $13 00; Foreign, 10 00; Mission at Faribault, Min., 12 00. Total, $35 00.

Total of Offerings, $1,062 72.

St. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. James Copeland Lea Jones, Rector. No report.

St. Michael's Church, Geneseo; the Rev. William N. Irish, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 91; Baptisms (ad. 19, inf. 16,) 35; Confirmed 40; Communicants, last reported 109, added (adm. 16, rec. 4,) 20; lost (died 1, rem. 2,) 3; pres. no. (male 22, fem. 107,) 129; Marriages 2; Burials 8; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 52,) 156; Holy Communion, pub. 13; Catechising, weekly; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 12,) 14; pupils 99.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $106 72; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,200 00; Sunday School and Christmas Tree, 198 40; Thanksgiving Collection for Rector, about 300 00. Total, $1,705 12.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $15 19; Expenses of Convention, 6 15; Bibles and Prayer Books, 6 80; Christmas Fund, 20 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 16 87; Monument Fund, 6 50; Wounded Soldier, 11 25. Total, $82 76.

Total of Offerings, $1,787 88.

During the past year interesting missionary services have been given to Livonia. In the report above, seven adults and one infant were baptized, and are reported as belonging to that Station.

St. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; the Rev. Lucius Carter, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 27; Individuals (ad. 75, child. 50,) 125; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 1,) 2; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last reported 48, added (adm. 1, rec. 1,) 2; lost (died 3, rem. 4,) 7; pres. no. (male 13, fem. 30,) 43; Burials 5; Services (Sund. 43, weekd. 5,) 48; Holy Communion, pub. 11; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6,) 8; pupils (male 18, fem. 20,) 38.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $15 91; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 160 00; Sunday School, 15 00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 30 00. Total, $210 91.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $14 22; Christmas Fund 4 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 5 50. Total, $23 72.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $39 64,) $234 63.

Christ Church, Lima; the Rev. Luther H. Strycker, Rector. Report included in that of St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls, Monroe county.

St. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 73; Individuals (ad. 159, child. 156,) 315; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 6,) 13; Confirmed 30; Communicants, last reported 99, added (adm. 3, rec. 20,) 23; lost (died 1, rem. 12,) 13; pres. no. (male 21, fem. 91,) 112; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Services (Sund. 101, weekd. 15,) 116; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 5; Catechising, monthly; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 11,) 12; pupils, about 75.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $42 59; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,250 00; Sunday School, 43 70; Improvment of Church Property, 50 00; Thanksgiving Day, for Rector, 49 10. Total, $1,435 30.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $35 70; Christmas Fund, 15 50; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 21 95; Memorial Church, 10 00. Total, $83 15.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, (special for the Rev. Mr. Stout,) $19 15; Foreign, (aid for church building,) 10 00; Nashotah, 5 00. Total, $34 15.

Total of Offerings, $1,552 60.

This Parish has recently sustained a very great loss in the removal, by death, of the Hon. C. H. Carroll, for many years a Warden, and one of its most steadfast, earnest, and liberal friends. The simplicity, earnestness, and steadfastness of his christian character; his uprightness, integrity and benevolence; his steadfast adherence to the faith, order, and interests of the Church, and his long and faithful discharge of the duties of Warden, had won for him universal esteem and love, and caused his death to be widely and deeply lamented. By his last will, he left, among other legacies, a bequest of $2,000 to the Permanent Missionary Fund of the Diocese, payable within three years.

Grace Church, Nunda; the Rev. Fayette Royce, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 42; Individuals (ad. 77, child. 58,) 135; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 8,) 15; Confirmed 13; Communicants, last reported 35, added (adm. 15, rec. 5,) 20; lost (died,) 1; pres. no. (male 13, fem. 41,) 54; Marriage 1; Burials 5; Services (Sund.

48, weekd. 12,) 60; Holy Communion, pub. 6, priv. 3; Catechising, child. 49; times 12; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5,) 6; pupils (male 23, fem. 26,) 49.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $16 01; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 305 00; Sunday School, 14 55; Donation to Rector (money $14 00, Sundries 30 00,) 44 00: Rector's expenses to Convention, 4 25. Total, $383 81.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $5 10; Christmas Fund, 3 65; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 3 74; Memorial Church, 11 25. Total, $23 74.

For General Objects.—Nashotah Mission, $0 25.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $50 00,) $507 80.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $2,500 00; of the Rectory and Grounds, 1,500. Total, $4,000.

Services at Brook's Grove have been continued during the year by the Rector of this Parish. The attendance good. The four confirmed at this Station in June are included in the number of confirmations for Grace Church, Nunda, with which Parish this Station is at present connected. I have, during the year, celebrated the Holy Communion there once, and baptized four adults and three children. A Sunday School has been successfully conducted at this Station for two years. Pupils 12, teachers 2. The offerings at this place for various purposes, not included in those of Grace Church, Nunda, are: For Diocesan Missions, $10 50; Christmas Fund, 2 00; Increase of the Ministry, 25 00; Dr. Breck's Indian Mission, 30 00; to the Rev. M. Scofield for services at Oramel, 8 00; Assistant Bishop's Salary, 5 00; for Clerical Gown, 10 00; Donation to the Rector, 6 50; Salary of Rector, 73 00. Total, $170 00. Services are held once in two weeks in the Methodist Chapel.

MADISON COUNTY.

St. Peter's Church, Cazenovia; the Rev. Albert P. Smith, D. D., Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 3,) 10; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 69; pres. no. 75; Marriages 2; Burials 4; S. School, pupils 75.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $29 52; Expenses of Convention 3 50; Christmas Fund 5 75; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 6 25. Total, $45 02.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $6 24.

Total of Offerings, $51 26.

St. Paul's Church, Chittenango; the Rev. Albert P. Smith, D. D., Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptism (ad.) 1; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 24, pres. no. 24; S. School, pupils 55.

OFFERINGS.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $6 40; Christmas Fund, 3 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 1 50. Total, $10 90.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $1 50.

Total of Offerings, $12 40.

St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton; the Rev. William H. De Lancey Grannis, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 50; Individuals (ad. 106, child. 55,) 161; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 1,) 3; Communicants, last reported 58; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7,) 8; pupils (male 16, fem. 25,) 41; Parish School, teacher 1, pupils 16.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $975 00; Improvement of Church Property, 228 00. Total, $1,103.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church and School House, $6,400; Of the Rectory, 2,000; Of other Property, 1,000. Total, $8,500. No debt.

The usual contributions were made during the year, I am informed, and were forwarded by the former Rector, who omitted, however, to leave any account of the same in the Parish, and it is therefore impossible to make a full report. The present Minister in charge of this Parish entered upon his duties the 20th of July, of the present year. There has been no Episcopal visitation of the Parish for two years.

St. John's Church, Oneida; the Rev. Henry Vibber Gardner, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 35; Individuals (ad. 100, child. 47,) 147; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 8,) 15; Confirmed 2; Communicants, last reported 51, added (adm. 6, rec. 3,) 9; lost (died 1, rem. 4,) 5; pres. no. (male 7, fem. 48,) 55; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 34,) 138; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 1; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6,) 8; pupils (male 17, fem. 34,) 51.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $21 26; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 494 56; Sunday School (Christmas Tree $20,) 35 00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, (Bell,) 850 00; Donation to Rector, 200 00. Total, $1,600 82.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $3 38; Christmas Fund, 4 00. Total, $7 38.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $1 50, Foreign, 3 42; Church Book Society, 2 00; Bishop Seabury Mission, $5 00. Total, $11 92.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $65 60,) $1,620 12.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, including bell, organ, and furniture, $4,059 90.

This Parish is now in a prosperous condition. A lot suitable for a Parsonage, and worth $700 00, is given to the Parish by one of its members, and it is proposed to raise the means to erect a suitable building thereon.

St. Stephen's Church, Perryville; Vacant. No report.

MONROE COUNTY.

St. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 58; Individuals 240; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 13,) 16; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last reported 64, added (adm. 4, rec. 7,) 11; lost (died 1, rem. 10,) 11; pres. no. (male 8, fem. 56,) 64; Marriages 10; Burials 9; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 26,) 122; Holy Communion, pub. 10, priv. 1; Catechising, times 6; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 7,) 10; pupils 70.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $44 58; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 674 39; towards Organ, 900 00; Thanksgiving Offering, 23 00; Donations to Rector, 230 00. Total, $1,871 97.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $7 61; Christmas Fund, 10 57; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 9 50. Total, 27 68.

FOR GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, (by Sunday School $5 00,) 19 00; Foreign, (Sunday School 5 00,) 17 60; Church Book Society, 13 29; Christian Commission, 12 84. Total, $62 73.

Total of Offerings, $1,962 38.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, (organ $1,400,) $9,715 49; Of the Rectory, $1,800. Total, $11,515 49.

Besides the services above reported, the Rector has officiated fifteen times in the neighboring village of Holley.

All Saints' Church, Charlotte; Vacant. No report.

St. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. LUTHER H. STRYCKER, Missionary.

CONGREGATION.

Families 31; Individuals (ad. 79, child. 18,) 97; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last reported 32; pres. no. 55; Marriages 2; Services (Sund. 38, weekd. 1,) 39; Holy Communion, pub. 1; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4,) 5; pupils (male 7, fem. 16,) 23.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $238 00; Sunday School, 3 00; Improvement of Church Property, 25 00. Total, $266 00.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $6 23.

Total of Offerings, $272 23.

The report of services, &c., in Lima, Livingston county, is included in this statement.

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. Henry Lockwood, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 33; Individuals, about 150; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 16,) 19; Confirmed 7; Communicants, last reported 54, added (adm. 9, rec. 2,) 11; lost (died 1, rem. 2,) 3; pres. no. (male 14, fem. 48,) 62; Marriages 4; Burials 5; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 45,) 143; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 4; Catechising, constantly in S. School; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6,) 9; pupils 50.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $31 09; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 531 90; Sunday School, (Library 20 00,) 46 65; Parish Library, by one member 100 00; Donation to the Rector, and Thanksgiving Collection, 268 70. Total, $998 34.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $43 44; Expenses of Convention, 7 71; Christmas Fund, 25 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 12 00; Memorial Church, 5 10. Total, $93 55.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $19 58, Foreign, 17 00; Nashotah, 5 00. Total, $41 58.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $260 57,) $1,133 17.

Christ Church, Rochester; the Rev. Anthony Schuyler, D. D., Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 131; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 30,) 37; Confirmed 28; Communicants, last reported 213, added (adm. 22, rec. 13,) 35; lost (died 4, rem. 12, dropped 8,) 24: pres. no. 224; Marriages 13; Burials 24; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 76,) 174; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 3; Catechising, times 12; S. School, teachers 26; pupils 176.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $91 93; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,774 92; Easter Collection for Organ, 165 00; Thanksgiving Collection for Soldiers' Families, 20 85; Ladies, (for organ,) 100 00; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 60 00. Total, $3,212 70.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $87 19; Expenses of Convention, 6 25; Bibles and Prayer Books, 18 00; Increase of the Episcopate Fund, 35 00; Christmas Fund, 18 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 67 32; Monument Fund, 14 34. Total $306 10.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $54 50, Foreign, 50 00; Church Book Society, 62 50; Nashotah Mission, (S. School, at Christmas and Easter,) 80 39. Total, $247 39.

Total of Offerings, $3,766 19.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church and Chapel, $18,000.

The list of communicants was this year revised carefully, and the result is that such as cannot be found, and such as have steadily neglected the ordinance for three years, have been dropped out of the list. The Vestry are about building a porch and tower, and otherwise improving the front of the Church, at a cost of $3,000, the money for which has been mostly subscribed and partly paid.

Grace Church, Rochester; the Rev. Israel Foote, D. D., Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 36,) 40; Confirmed 26; Communicants, last reported 258, added (adm. 24, rec. 22,) 46; lost (died 5, rem. 16,) 21; pres. no. (male 82, fem. 201,) 283; Marriages 30; Burials 28; Services (Sund. 105, weekd. 47,) 152; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 6; Catechising, child. 150, times 20; S. School, teachers (male 7, fem. 20,) 27; pupils (male 101, fem. 161,) 262.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $285 49; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,960 03; Sunday School, 171 38; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,000 00; Sunday School Offerings, 213 46; Protestant Orphan Asylum, 52 53; City Hospital, 44 20; Female Charitable Society, 60 72; Other objects, 230 00. Total, $5,017 81.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $98 27; Expenses of Convention, 20 40; Bibles and Prayer Books, 22 14; Episcopate Fund, 35 00; Memorial Fund, 419 00; Christmas Fund, 82 72; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 87 17. Total, $764 70.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, 72 62, Foreign, 32 83; Church Book Society, 55 95; Society for Increase of the Ministry, 23 82; Deaf Mutes, $21 00; for the Jews, 14 16; Nashotah, 75 89. Total, $296 27.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $1,659 75,) $6,028 78.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $30,000; Of the Rectory, $10,000; Of other property, viz: Fire-proof Safe for Church Records, $200. Total, $40,200.

St. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. Robert Bethell Claxton, D. D., Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families, about 375; Individuals, 1,800; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 79,) 85; Confirmed 21; Communicants, last reported 504, added (adm. 11, rec. 33,) 44; lost (died 21, rem 25,) 46; pres. no. 502; Marriages 28; Burials 74; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 5; Catechising, times 14; S. School, teachers 46; pupils 367; Mission School, teachers 21, pupils 189.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $461 98; Current Expenses at Mission Chapel, 71 14; Sunday School, 141 41; Assistant Minister about 600 00; New Surplice, 31 10; Mission Chapel in 11th Ward, including 40 00 for S. S. Library, 441 87; Cabinet Organ for S. S., by Ladies' Society, 140 00; New Sunday School Building, 3,000 00; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, 26 88; Rochester City Hospital, (by S. S. class,) 40 00; Rochester Orphan Asylum, 82 09; Female Charitable Society, 65 50. Total, $5,101 97.

For Diocesan Objects.—Expenses of Convention, $20 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 100 00; Expenses of Removal of Bishop, 179 00. Total, $299 00.

For General Objects.—Education for the Ministry, per Bishop H. W. Lee, $100 40; Board of Missions, Domestic, 76 00, Foreign, 248 40; American Church Missionary Society, Domestic, 100 35, Foreign, 99 70; Church at Plattville, Wis., about 20 00; Christian Commission, 10 00; American Union Comsion, 83 15. Total, $738 00.

Total of Offerings, $6,138 97.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. John V. Van Ingen, D. D., Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 18,) 20; Confirmed 11; Communicants, last reported (by previous Rector,) 165, added (adm. 7, rec. 11,) 18; lost (rem. 37, dropped 10,) 47; pres. no. (male 30, fem. 111,) 141; Marriage 1; Burials 17; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 2; S. School, teachers 18; pupils 180.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $59 26; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,289 44. Total, $2,348 70.

For Diocesan Objects.—Christmas Fund, $17 00; Diocesan Missions, 62 57; Expenses of Convention, 4 49; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 21 85; Consecration of do., 25 00. Total, $130 91.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $50 00, Foreign, 50 00; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, (by four individuals,) 195 00. Total, $295 00.

Total of Offerings, $2,774 61.

On account of the vacancies in the Rectorship in the past two years, this record cannot be made complete. It is accurate as far as it goes. By the generous zeal of the laity, the Parish is entirely free from debt, and the Church edifice is in perfect repair.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

St. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. Rolla Oscar Page, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 44; Individuals (ad. 115, child. 70,) 185; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 14,) 18; Communicants, last reported 47, added (adm. 15, rec. 2,) 17; lost (died 2, rem. 2,)

4; pres. no. (male 11, fem. 49,) 60; Burials 9; Services (Sund. 90, weekd. 24,) 114; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 1; Catechising, child. 6, times 10; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8,) 9; pupils (male 23, fem. 42,) 65.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $27 01; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 600 00. Total, $627 01.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $25 11; Christmas Fund, 9 76; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 9 66; Monument Fund, 2 23. Total, $46 76.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $3 30, Foreign, 3 26; Nashotah (by S. S.) 10 00. Total, $16 56.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $80 33,) $690 33.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $2,000.

Several families have removed from the Parish during the past year whose places have not been supplied by arrivals.

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. James Abercrombie, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 5,) 6; Confirmed 8; Communicants, last reported 44, added (adm.) 7; lost (died 1, rem. 8,) 9; pres. no. (male 10, fem. 32,) 42; Marriages 10; Burials 10; Services (Sund. 94, weekd. 11,) 105; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 2; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5,) 6; pupils (male 29, fem. 39,) 68.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, (appropriated chiefly to Sunday School,) $22 47; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 625 95; Sunday School offerings for Library, 10 98; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,280 56; Donation to Rector, 100 00. Total, $3,039 96.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $25 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 8 45; Tracts, 2 55; Christmas Fund, 5 80; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 10 60; Consecration of do., 4 00; Monument Fund, 5 29; Memorial Church, 200 00. Total, $261 69.

For General Objects.—Nashotah (by Sunday School, $11 73) 16 51; Church Book Society, 7 50. Total, $24 01.

Total of Offerings, $3,325 66. Indebtedness (Mortgage on Rectory) $1,000.

At Middleport, previous to the appointment of a Missionary, I officiated five times, and baptized one adult, this being the first Baptismal Service by the Church in the place. Our Rectory has been occupied since last November. The cost of the building has been $3,000, and of grading, &c., $261 50. This is a great acquisition to the Parish, and is another evidence of what may be accomplished by *faith* and *works*. We thank God, and take courage.

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. William A. Matson, D. D., Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 189; Individuals (ad. 518, child. 273,) 791; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 19,) 25; Confirmed 30; Communicants, last reported 180, added (adm. 21, rec. 9,) 30; lost (died 3, rem. 7,) 10; pres. no. (male 41, fem. 159,) 200; Marriages 10; Burials 21; Services (Sund. 92, weekd. 31,) 123; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 4; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 16,) 19; pupils (male 112, fem. 135,) 247.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $67 98; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,413 73; Sunday School, 98 61; Families of Soldiers, 20 50; Gifts to Rector, 80 00; Gifts to Sexton, 20 00. Total, $2,700 82.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $50 50; Bibles and Prayer Books, 10 00; Tracts, 5 00; General Fund, 10 00; Christmas Fund, 43 15; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 48 23; Assistance to a Theological Student, 50 00; Memorial Church, 150 00. Total, $366 88.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $23 53, Foreign, 13 00; Sunday School Union and Church Book Society, 13 10; Nashotah, 21 59; Rev. Dr. Breck's Mission, 5 00; Church in Plattville, Wis., 30 40. Total, $106 62.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $387 87,) $3,174 32.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $25,000. No indebtedness.

Missionary Station, Middleport; the Rev. George Webb Southwell, Missionary.

CONGREGATION.

Families 30; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 14,) 17; Confirmed 3; Communicants, pres. no. 7; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Services (Sund. 62, weekd. 40,) 102; Holy Communion, pub. 7; S. School, teachers 7; pupils 44.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $10 47; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 362 36. Total, $372 83.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $16 25; Bibles and Prayer Books, 4 00; General Fund, 2 25; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 5 75. Total, $28 25.

Total of Offerings, $401 08.

During the summer of 1864, the Rev. Messrs. Matson and Abercrombie, of Lockport, and the Rev. Mr. Stearns, of Medina, commenced holding evening services alternately in this village, which they continued with slight interruptions till the close of the year. By this time, so great was the interest manifested, that some of the citizens determined, if possible, to secure the services of a Church Clergyman permanently. They accordingly made the necessary arrangements with the Rev. Mr. Southwell, of Albion, who commenced his labors with them on the 1st of January. There were no church families to form a nucleus for missionary operations, there was but one communicant in the place, and the

people were but little familiar with the Prayer Book and the usages of the Church, but, by the blessing of God, a good congregation has been built up, and the prospect is fair for the permanent establishment of the Church, where, a year ago, such a thing was not thought of. The Presbyterian house of worship, which had been unoccupied for several years, is used for the services. The foregoing report includes the time from the 1st of last January only.

St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. ORLANDO F. STARKEY, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 130; Individuals 520; Baptisms (ad. 23, inf. 49,) 72; Confirmed 63; Communicants, last reported 94, added (adm. 50, rec. 16,) 66; lost (rem.) 20; pres. no. 140; Marriages 12; Burials 14; Services (Sund. 109, weekd. 40,) 149; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 3; S. School, teachers (male 7, fem. 20,) 27; pupils (male 80, fem. 120,) 200; Parish School, teachers 1, pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $105 21; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,046 94; Sunday School, 186 00; Parish School, 950 00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 279 00; Ladies' Benevolent Society, 38 00; Soldiers' Aid Society, 22 60; Sunday School Collections, 112 77. Total, $3,750 52.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, 66 68; Tracts, 7 00; Christmas Fund, 32 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 40 00; Monument Fund, 13 00. Total, $158 68.

FOR GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $6 56; Foreign, 32 23; Church at Plattville, Wis., 15 00; Nashotah, 24 00. Total, $77 79.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $5,000; Of the Rectory, $4,500; Of other property, $6,500. Total, $15,000.

Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. WARREN WATSON WALSH, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 40; Individuals 180; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 26,) 35; Confirmed 16; Communicants, last reported 7, added (adm. 12, rec. 1,) 13; lost (rem.) 3; pres. no. 20; Marriages 7; Burial 1; Services (Sund. 77, weekd. 14,) 91; Holy Communion, pub. 7; Catechising, times 8; S. School, teachers 11; pupils 85.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $558 64; Sunday School, 70 00; Proceeds of Festivals, 303 58. Total, $932 22.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $18 21; Christmas Fund, 2 25; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 4 00. Total, $24 46.

FOR GENERAL OBJECTS.—Thanksgiving Collection, St. Luke's Hospital, New York, $10 46.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $127 39,) $967 14.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Government Bonds and other funds, $270.

The above report dates from November, 1864, at which time the present Rector took charge of the Parish. Previous to this time, service was held every Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer, of DeVeaux College. By the Divine blessing the Church has prospered during the eight months past beyond the expectations of the most sanguine.

Chapel of DeVeaux College, Suspension Bridge; the Rev. MAUNSELL VAN RENSSELAER, D. D., President and Chaplain.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms (inf.) 4; Confirmed 6; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services, daily, with sermons on Sundays and special occasions; Holy Communion, pub. 15; Catechising, every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms for the Poor, $8 98; Improvement of Chapel, 5 00. Total, $13 98.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $21 14; Diocesan Education, (Training School,) 7 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 3 15; Christmas Fund, 5 75. Total, $37 04.

FOR GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $5 00, Foreign, 5 00; Nashotah, 10 00; Sanitary Commission, 26 00. Total, $46 00.

Total of Offerings, (all at the Offertory,) $97 02.

The Sunday afternoon services for the Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge, were continued till the appointment of the Rev. W. W. Walsh as the Rector of the Parish, in October last.

ONEIDA COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Boonville; the Rev. WILLIAM HENRY MOFFETT, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 35; Individuals (ad. 110, child. 50,) 160; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 6,) 10; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 63, added (adm. 3, rec. 1,) 4; lost (died 2, rem. 7,) 9; pres. no. (male 7, fem. 51,) 58; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 85,) 187; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 1; Catechising, child. 55, times 30; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8,) 10; pupils (male 25, fem. 35,) 60.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $16 49; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 651 18; Sunday School, 48 00; Improvement of Church Property, 50 00; From the Ladies Society, 242 00; For the Rector, from Wm. Constable, Jr., Esq., 100 00; do., Mr. Wells and Mrs. Barclay, 50 00. Total, $1,157 67.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15 81; Christmas Fund, 8 65; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 6 00. Total, $30 46.

FOR GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $2 65; Southern Refugees, 11 00. Total, $13 65.

Total of Offerings, $1,201 78.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $7,000.

I have officiated also in other Parishes in the Diocese as follows: In Christ Church, Forestport, on Sundays, 23 times, administered the Holy Communion twice, baptized one adult and two infants, and buried three persons. I have officiated also for the Rev. R. M. Duff, Deacon, and administered the Holy Communion five times at Constableville and Port Leyden.

I desire to make special acknowledgment of the offering of $50, reported above for the Improvement of Church Property. It is the bequest of our late lamented Bishop, in fulfillment of a promise made several years ago to my predecessor, and transmitted to me soon after his death by Mrs. DeLancey.

Christ Church, Bridgewater; the Rev. WILLIAM J. ALGER, Missionary. Report included in that of Clayville.

Trinity Church, Camden; Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

CONGREGATION.

Families 45; Individuals (ad. 100, child. 75,) 175; Communicants, last reported 71, added 4; pres no. (male 20, fem. 35,) 55; Burials 4; Services (Sund.) 2; S. School suspended.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church $2,000; Of the Rectory $800. Total, $2,800.

There has been no collection for any purpose during the year. The ladies of the Parish have raised $200 by the Sewing Society, and pledge themselves to raise $500, which is to be laid out in necessary repairs and improvements on the Church building.

St. Mark's Church, Clark's Mills; the Rev. RUSSELL TODD, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 24; Individuals (ad. 72, child. 63,) 135; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 12,) 13; Communicants, last reported 5; pres. no. 6; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 25,) 77; Holy Communion, 11; Catechising, child. 50, times 12; S. School, teachers 8; pupils (male 20, fem. 30,) 50.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $126 74.

St. John's Church, Clayville; the Rev. WILLIAM J. ALGER, Missionary.

CONGREGATION.

Families about 35; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3,) 4; Communicants, last reported 32; pres. no. (male 5, fem. 27,) 32; Marriages 2; Services, (Sund.) 60; Holy Communion, pub. 4, priv. 1.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses about $20 00.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $5 90; Bibles and Prayer Books, 6 00, Total, $11 90.

Total of Offerings, $31 90.

In this report is included that of Christ Church, Bridgewater. The report dates only from Dec. 1st, 1864, when I resumed the charge of this field. Bridgewater is presenting a much more encouraging prospect for the Church than it has done for many years. Besides the services reported above I preach at Bridgewater once on the last Sunday of every month.

St. James' Church, Clinton; the Rev. Henry Rogers Pyne, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 40; Individuals (ad. 100, child. 48,) 148; Baptisms (inf.) 3; Communicants, last reported 37; pres. no. (male 10, fem. 22,) 32; Marriages 2; Burial 1; Services (Sund. 78, weekd. 83,) 161; Holy Communion, pub. 10.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $14 73; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 554 67; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 4,050 00. Total, $4,619 40.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $8 65; General Fund, 1 30; Christmas Fund, 4 50; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 8 67. Total, $23 12.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $3 56; Southern Refugees, $5 50. Total, $9 06.

Total of Offerings (at the Offertory $95 33,) $4,651 58.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $6,000; Of other property, viz: Church Furniture, $450. Total, $6,450. Indebtedness, $2,500.

Report only from Nov. 1st, 1864, when I took charge. No previous register or record preserved.

St. John's Church, Florence; (not in union with the Convention,) the Rev. Lewis Graham Weaver, Missionary.

CONGREGATION.

Families 27; Individuals (ad. 63, child. 49,) 112; Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 12,) 16; Communicants, pres. no. (male 19, fem. 21,) total 40; Burials 9; Services (Sund. 49, weekd. 10,) 59; Holy Communion, pub. 1; Catechising, child. 40, times 13; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6,) 7; pupils (male 15, fem. 25,) 40.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, $50 00; Sunday School, 10 00. Total, $60 00.

We have held service in a School House during the past year. We contemplate building a church.

In this report are included six services in Florence, where there are nine families and twelve Communicents, also included above. I have made, during the year, 238 pastoral visits.

St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent; the Rev. CHARLES WELLS HAYES, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 36; Individuals (ad. 108, child 57,) 165; Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 2,) 3; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 29, added (adm. 9, rec. 9,) 18; lost (died 1, rem. 1,) 2; pres. no. (male 8, fem. 37,) 45; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 52,) 152; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 2; Catechising, chld. 30, times 11; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5,) 7; pupils (male 19, fem. 25,) 44.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $38 50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 500 00; Sunday School, 33 57; Donations to the Rector, 235 00; Increase and improvement of Church Property, 413 75; Parish Library, Registers, &c., 40 00; Cancelling indebtedness of the Parish, 376 31. Total, $1,637 13.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $23 40; Expenses of Convention, 3 25; Bibles and Prayer Books, 6 25; Christmas Fund, 6 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 5 00. Total, $43 90.

FOR GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $15 00, Foreign, 7 44. Total, $22 44.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $133 77,) $1,703 47.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, Lot, and Furniture, $3,500; of the Rectory, $2,000. Total, $5,500. Indebtedness of the Parish at this date, (Aug. 1st.) $315—*all since paid.*

The offerings for this purpose are not included in the amount reported above, but will be found in the report for the next year.

Only actual Communicants are reported; all of whom have received the Holy Communion during the past year.

The window tracery and stained glass mentioned in the last report, have been completed, at a cost of $320. Other improvements are in progress. Fifty volumes have been added to the Parish Library, which has been well used. Attendance on both Sunday and weekday services has increased; at the latter (including Fridays and Holy-days for most of the year) it is unusually good for so small a Parish. Nothing has occurred during the year to check the healthy growth of the Parish. The greatest drawback is the want of efficient Sunday and Parish Schools, a deficiency which the distance of a large part from the congregation of the Church makes it very difficult to remedy.

The service at Trenton has been suspended for most of the past year.

The Rector cannot close this Report without again noticing the extraordinary zeal and self-sacrifice of this little flock. The offerings of five of its members during the past year have averaged nearly $250 each, not including what has been lately given to cancel the debt of the Parish. Several others have given quite largely, and but few have fallen below the ordinary standard. These offerings have come, too, in all cases, from small or moderate incomes, though they are also from a people among whom there is no poverty, and abundant means of living.

St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford; the Rev. Charles G. Gilliat, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 41; Baptisms (inf.) 1; Confirmed 8; Communicants, last reported 55, added (adm. 2, rec. 4,) 6; lost (died 1, rem. 7,) 8; pres. no. 53; Marriage 1; Burials 2; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 10,) 62; Holy Communion, pub. 12; Catechising, child. 32; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5,) 6.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $25 82; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 356 78; Sunday School 6 00; Improvement of Church Property, 30 00; From Festival for Church Improvement, 143 50. Total, $562 20.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $32 60; Christmas Fund, 6 20; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 3 53; Monument Fund, 3 50. Total, $45 83.

Total of Offerings, $608 03.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $3,500; of the Rectory Fund, $900; Of other property, viz: Endowment Fund, $5,150. Total, $9,550.

The present Rector would respectfully report that he entered upon his duties May 20th, and consequently has to make his report from the records of the late Rector and the minutes he could gain from the Rev. Mr. Northrop, who, for nearly six months supplied the vacancy. The fund which had been paid into court had been withdrawn and invested in 7-30 U. S. Bonds, and with the generous donation of $1,000 from T. K. Butler, Esq., of Utica, makes the present endowment $5,150. The short period of the Rector's acquaintance with the Parish prevents his giving a fuller report.

St. Peter's Church, Oriskany; the Rev. Henry Darby, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 44; Individuals (ad. 90, child. 62,) 152; Baptisms (inf.) 3; Communicants, last reported 37, pres. no. (male 6, fem. 20,) 26; Burials 7; Services Sund. 53, weekd. 5,) 58; Holy Communion, pub. 8; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 9,) 12, pupils (male 22, fem. 30,) 52.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $15 90; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 289 52. Total, $305 42.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $4 62; Bibles and Prayer Books, 1 30; Christmas Fund, 3 60; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 2 00; Memorial Church, 15 00. Total, $20 52.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $1 00.

Total of Offerings, $332 94.

The former Rector, the Rev. Henry Stanley, resigned his charge Nov. 1st, having been called to Little Falls, N. Y. The present Rector entered upon his duties Nov. 20th.

St. Paul's Church, Paris Hill; the Rev. William J. Alger, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 50; Individuals 200; Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 5,) 8; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last reported 60, added (adm.) 4; lost (died 2, rem. 4,) 6; pres. no. (male 18, fem. 40,) 58; Marriages 3; Burials 8; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 6,) 110; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 7,) 11, pupils, male 18, fem. 33,) 51.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary $500; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 5 25; Christmas Tree, 25 00; Donation to Rector, 300 00. Total, $830 25.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $4 10; Bibles and Prayer Books, 4 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 5 00; St. James' Church, Clinton, 22 75. Total, $35 85.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $2 00, Foreign, 3 00; American Union Commission, 13 35. Total, $18 35.

Total of Offerings, $884 45.

A portion of the Services reported above has been Lay reading. For three or four months of this Conventional year, I had charge of St. James' Church, Clinton, and officiated in the Hill only one half of the time. The Sunday School report includes a school held in the outskirts of the Parish.

Zion Church, Rome; the Rev. Hugh L. M. Clarke, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 160; Individuals (ad. 377, child. 216,) 593; Baptisms (ad. 31, inf. 54,) 85; Confirmed 74; Communicants, last reported 202, added (adm. 69, rec. 8,) 77; lost (died 4, rem. 15,) 19; pres. no. (male 47 fem. 213,) 260; Marriages 10; Burials 16; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 101,) 201; Holy Communion, pub. 19, priv. 2; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 23,) 25, pupils (male 67, fem. 106,) 173.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $116 68; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,587 79; Sunday School, (Books 12 89, Christmas Tree, 100 12,) 113 01; Gown and Surplice, 60 00; Thanksgiving Collection for Rector, 90 00; Lenten Gift to Rector, 241 00; Parish objects in Mite Society, 107 45. Total, $2,315 93.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $102 92; Bibles and Prayer Books, 8 55; Christmas Fund, 23 63; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 24 11; St. James' Church, Clinton, 20 00; Monument Fund, 9 18. Total, $188 39.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $11 30; Church Book Society, 50 05; Trinity Church, Plattville, Wis., 32 00. Total, $93 35.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $496 72,) $2,597 67.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $7,000; Of the Rectory, $700; Of other property, $1,200. Total, $8,900.

Calvary Church, Utica; the Rev. Alfred B. Goodrich, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families about 160; Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 45,) 47; Communicants, last reported 196, added (adm. 4, rec. 15,) 19; lost (died 1, rem. 21,) 22; pres. no. 193, Marriages 10; Burials 24; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 40,) 140; Holy Communion, pub. 12; Catechising, weekly in School, and on last Sunday of every month; S. School, teachers 40, pupils 400.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $33 69; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,335 55; Sunday School, 130 00; For Poor, 96 76; Other Parochial objects, 1,001 43. Total, $2,597 43.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $20 00; Christmas Fund, 7 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 26 00; Memorial Church, 15 00; Other objects, 20 00. Total, $88 00.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $6 00; Other Objects exterior to the Diocese, 16 00. Total, $22 00

Total of Offerings, $2,607 43.

Since the last report another enlargement of the Church edifice has been made to meet the wants of the increasing congregation. The amount raised for this purpose was reported last year.

Grace Church, Utica; the Rev. Edwin Martin Van Deusen, D. D., Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families about 150; Baptisms (inf.) 15; Communicants, last reported 214, added (adm. 13, rec. 26,) 39; lost (died 4, rem. 24,) 28; pres. no. 225; Marriage 1; Burials 7; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 125,) 229; Holy Communion, pub 15; Catechising, child. 90, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 20,) 24, pupils (male 63, fem 127,) 190.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $230 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,200; Sunday School, 120 00; Improvement of Church Property, 1,000; Chapel Porch, and Memorial to Dr. Brandegee, (from S. S.,) 300 00; Congregation to Memorial do., 1,100. Total, $5 950.

For Diocesan Objects.—Expenses of Convention, $150 00; Christmas Fund, 53 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 78 37; Monument Fund, 17 00; Church at Clinton, 92 69. Total, $391 06.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $62 75, Foreign, 35 00; Church at Plattville, Wis., 66 00; Nashotah, 175 00; Bishop Kemper 185 00, (the last two contributions were in clothing.) Total, $523 75.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $350,) $6,863 81.

Indebtedness about $1,500.

The present Rector entered upon his duties on the first Sunday in Advent, Nov. 27th 1864. The above in some respects is only an approximate report, particularly in reference to the number of families and communicants. A Parish School will be established as soon as a suitable building or even room can be procured. The usual liberalityof the congregation, and their warm affection for their late Rector, the Rev. Dr. Brandegee, have been manifested in the erection of a very appropriate and beautiful monument in the north transept of the Church, at an expense of about twelve hundred dollars. The contributions of the Sunday School to this object,were very large, as acknowledged above. The prosperous and harmonious condition in which this large Parish was found, is the truest evidence of the prudence, devotion and fidelity, of the late beloved Rector, and these furnish abundant reason for the general expression of admiration, gratitude and love with which his name is mentioned among all classes of the parishioners. "Such a workman needeth not to be ashamed."

St. George's Church, Utica; the Rev. William Thomas Gibson, D. D., Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families about 90; Individuals about 400; Baptisms (inf.) 24; Communicants, last reported 77, added (adm. 1, rec. 11,) 12; lost (rem.) 7; pres. no. 82; Marriages 4; Burials 16; Services (Sund. 105, weekd. 51,) 156; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 1; Catechising, child. 100, times 10; S. School, teachers (male 7, fem. 20,) 27, pupils about 150.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $64 25; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 985 50; Sunday School, 19 48; Sunday School Penny Collections, 49 00; Improvement of Church Property, 65 00; Thanksgiving Collection, 28 57; Organ Debt, 339 19. Total, $1,552 99.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions $39 63; Bibles and Prayer Books, 5 00; Christmas Fund, 9 86; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 7 71; Missionary meeting for Clinton, 70 53. Total, $132 73.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $7 71, Foreign 3 47; Church Book Society to make Rector a Life Member, 30 00. Total, $41 18.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $429 50,) $1,726 90.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church $6,000. Indebtedness, for Organ, $525.

A large proportion of the families reported are of the laboring class, and from "the Old Country," where most of them were baptized and confirmed, and thus have a nominal connection with the Church. Our Missionary work lies chiefly among this class, requiring much labor to produce visible results; but amidst many discouragements there are also many cheering signs of progress, both in attendance upon Church service, and a disposition to recognize the privileges and claims of the Gospel. The Rev. John F. Potter, of the last class graduated at the General Theological Seminary, becomes the Assistant Minister of this Parish from the date of this Report, Aug. 1st, and is devoting himself to its Mission work with ardor and success.

The sums contributed to pay off the debt on the organ, have been raised chiefly by the "Ladies' Parish Aid Society."

Trinity Church, Utica; the Rev. Samuel Hanson Coxe, D. D., Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 157; Individuals (ad. about 500, child. 165,) 665; Baptisms (inf.) 14; Communicants, last reported 174, pres. no. 194; Marriages 12; Burials 4; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 24,) 126; Holy Communion, pub. 12; Catechising, times 12; S. School, teachers, (male 5, fem. 15,) 20, pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $106 40; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,195 34; Sunday School Library, 22 96; Sunday School Christmas Festival; 130 00; Trinity Chapel, 754 89. Total, $4,209 59.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $85 71; Christmas Fund, 29 50; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 17 25; Memorial Church, 39 00. Total, $171 46.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, 14 19; Foreign, 11 51; Church Book Society, 36 00; Rev. Dr. Breck's Mission, 34 50. Total, $96 20.

Total of Offerings, $4,477 25.

1. The system of combined services in Lent involved the Parish in many more weekday services than are here reported. 2. The Catechising has been invariably in the Sunday School, of all children there assembled. 3. There has been a decided growth of the Sunday School during the past year, and the amount contributed by it to Dr. Breck's Mission is more than double that of the previous year. 4. An object of much interest in the Parish since Jan. 1st, is the construction of a Chapel, which it is hoped, by the Divine blessing, will be completed in another year. 5. The contribution of thirty-six dollars to the Church Book Society, has constituted the Rector a life-member of that Society. 6. The Parish is prosperous, and the Rector desires, entering now on the ninth year of his ministry in it, very thankfully to acknowledge much personal kindness shown to him by his Parishioners.

Grace Church, Waterville; Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

CONGREGATION.

Families 48; Individuals 230; Baptisms (inf.) 14; Confirmed 12; Communicants, added 20; lost (died 2, rem. 2,) 4; pres. no. (male 16, fem. 58,) 74; Burials 6; Services (Sund.) 93; Holy Communion, pub. 14; Catechising, child. 60, times 8; S. School, teachers (male 5, fem. 10,) 15, pupils (male 22, fem. 52,) 74.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $46 50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 430 00; Sunday School, 4 45; Other objects, 25 65; Thanksgiving, 16 24. Total, $522 84.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $23 28; Christmas Fund, 12 28; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 4 34. Total, $39 90.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic $7 00.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $5,500; Of the Rectory, $1,500. Total, $7,000.

This Church has been without a Rector or other regular minister since the 1st of April last, yet the usual lay services without the intermission of a Sunday, have been continued with very good attendance.

Gethsemane Church, Westmoreland; the Rev. RUSSELL TODD, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 46; Individuals (ad. 128, child. 96,) 224; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 18,) 19; Communicants, last reported 42, added (adm.) 1; lost (rem.) 4; pres. no. (male 9, fem. 30,) 39; Marriages 14; Burials 10; Services (Sund. 97, weekd. 58,) 155; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 2; Catechising, child. 35, times 12; S. School, teachers (fem.) 4, pupils (male 13, fem. 22,) 35.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $11 90; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 325 00; Sunday School, 4 62; Sunday School offering, 20 00. Total, $361 52.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $7 45; Expenses of Convention, 1 65; Christmas Fund, 3 65; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 2 30; Monument Fund, 1 50. Total, $15 55.

FOR GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $2 32, Foreign, 3 03; Nashotah, 4 50; Soldier's Relief, 2 00. Total, $11 85.

Total of Offerings, $388 92.

St. John's Church, Whitesboro; the Rev. HENRY DARBY, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 30; Individuals (ad. 61, child. 37,) 98; Baptisms (inf.) 6; Communicants, last reported 31, added (rec.) 1; lost (rem.) 6; pres. no. (male, 4, fem. 22,) 26; Marriages 3; Burial 1; Services (Sund. 57, weekd. 13,) 70; Holy Communion, pub. 8; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 2,) 3, pupils (male 14, fem. 19,) 33.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $22 71; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 357 78. Total, $380 49.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $6 03; Expenses of Convention, 3 00; Christmas Fund, 8 28; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 4 31; Memorial Church, 24 00. Total, $45 62.

FOR GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $3 07.

Total of Offerings, $429 18.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church $2,500; Of other Property, $140. Total, $2,640.

The former Rector, the Rev. Henry Stanley, resigned his charge Nov. 1st, having been called to Little Falls, N. Y. Until his departure he officiated at the State Lunatic Asylum once each Sunday. The present Rector entered upon his duties Nov. 20th.

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Grace Church, Baldwinsville; the Rev. W. M. Beauchamp, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 33; Individuals (ad. 85, child. 38,) 123; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3,) 4; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 41, added (adm. 1, rec. 4,) 5; lost (died 3, rem. 1,) 4; pres. no. (male 9, fem. 33,) 42; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Services (Sund. 46, weekd. 4,) 50; Holy Communion, pub. 4; Catechising, times 2; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5,) 6; pupils (male 15, fem. 17,) 32.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $3 00; Sunday School, 4 50. Total, $7 50.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $30 00; Christmas Fund, 5 00. Total, $35 00.

Total of Offerings, $42 50.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $3,500.

The Rev. Dr. Gregory resigned the charge of this Parish December 1st, 1864, and it remained unsupplied until the first of the following July. This will account for the small collections. With a commendable spirit, the Sunday School was kept up during the long vacancy, though falling off somewhat in numbers. It is now fast increasing. The Parish, heretofore receiving aid from the Missionary Fund, now takes its place among those which are self-supporting—a position that I trust it may be able to maintain. The amount raised for Current Expenses I am unable to report.

Trinity Church, Fayetteville; the Rev. Moses Lawrence Kern, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 35; Individuals (ad. 115, child. 53,) 168; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 3,) 9; Communicants, last reported 64, lost (died,) 1; pres. no. (male 11, fem. 46,) 57; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Services (Sund. 53, weekd. 21,) 74; Holy Communion, pub. 9; Catechising, child. 30, times 21; S. School, teachers 6; pupils (male 8, fem. 22,) 30.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $22 93; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 343 00; Sunday School, 21 00; Donation to Rector, 160 00. Total, $546 93.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $22 85; Christmas Fund, 10 05; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 7 20; Monument Fund, 3 26. Total, $43 36.

Total of Offerings, $590 29.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $1,400.

The present incumbent of this Parish commenced his labors on November 26, hence the Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, are only from the time he commenced his labors.

St. Mark's Church, Jamesville; the Rev. MOSES LAWRENCE KERN, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Individuals (ad.) 50; Baptisms (ad.) 3; Communicants, 14; Marriage 1; Services 36; Holy Communion, pub. 2.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $2 50; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 77 50. Total, $80 00.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $3 50.

Total of Offerings, $83 50.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $1,500.

Christ Church, Jordan; the Rev. ROBERT CARTER WALL, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 56; Individuals (ad. 132, child. 70,) 202; Baptisms (inf.) 10; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 90, added (adm. 3, rec. 3,) 6; lost (died 1, rem. 7,) 8; pres. no. (male 20, fem. 65,) 85; Marriages 3; Burials 2; Services (Sund. 87, weekd. 18,) 105; Holy Communion, pub. 11, priv. 2; Catechising, child. 50, times 9; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 10,) 13; pupils (male 22, fem. 28,) 50.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $35 35; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 605 35; Sunday School, 26 00; Gift to the Rector, 93 00. Total, $759 70.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $28 68; Expenses of Convention, 2 79; Bibles and Prayer Books, 3 00; Tracts, 2 50; Christmas Fund, 9 31; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 13 21; Memorial Church, 11 00. Total, $70 49.

FOR GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Foreign, $3 75.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $35 35,) $833 94.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, (Organ $700,) $5,700. Indebtedness (on the Organ,) $190.

This report is from the 15th of October, 1864.

Christ Church, Manlius; the Rev. LEWIS LOREN ROGERS, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 64; Individuals (ad. 180, child. 61,) 241; Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 5,) 9; Confirmed 5; Communcants, last reported 131, added (adm.) 9; lost (died 4,

rem. 13,) 17; pres. no. (male 38, fem. 85,) 123; Marriages 3; Burials 10; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 33,) 137; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1; Catechising, child. 15, times 10; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 7,) 9; pupils (male 22, fem. 25,) 47.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $28 26; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 681 32; Sunday School, (by Ladies' Benevolent Society,) 33 00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (49 75 by Ladies,) 132 48; Donation to Rector, 160 00. Total, $1,035 06.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $25 13; Expenses of Convention 3 80; Bibles and Prayer Books, 3 86; Christmas Fund, 12 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 11 10; Monument Fund, 4 20. Total, $60 09.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $5 00, Foreign, 6 20; Nashotah Missions (Offerings by Sunday School,) 5 00. Total, $16 20.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $95 75,) $1,111 35.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $2,500; Of the Rectory, $1,250. Total, $3,750. No debt.

Beside officiating in my own Parish, I have held service once in my native town, where the Church Service was never before celebrated.

St. John's Church, Marcellus; the Rev. Edward Moyses, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 25; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 4,) 5; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 19, added (adm.) 6; lost (died,) 1; pres. no. 24; Burials 3; Services (Sund. 26, weekd. 1,) 27; Holy Communion, pub. 3.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, $150 00.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $13 20; Memorial Church' 10 00. Total, $23 20.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $23 20,) $173 20.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $1,500.

St. James' Church, Skaneateles; the Rev. Edward Moyses, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 80; Individuals (ad. 180, child. 80,) 260; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 20,) 29; Confirmed 17; Communicants, last reported 121, added (adm. 14, rec. 2,) 16; lost (died 4, rem. 8,) 12; pres. no. (male 26, fem. 99,) 125; Marriages 8; Burials 16; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 95,) 195; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 2; Catechising, child. 50, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 8,) 10; pupils (male 20, fem. 40,) 60.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $40 70; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,020 18; Sunday School, (Christmas Tree 35 00,) 58 91; Improvement of Church Property (by the Ladies,) 199 71; Gift to Rector, 200 00; Traveling Expenses of Rector, 12 00. Total, $1,531 50.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $62 17; Bibles and Prayer Books, 8 00; Increase of the Episcopate Fund, 4 50; Christmas Fund, 15 48; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 26 35; Monument Fund, 13 02; Memorial Church, 70 00. Total, $199 52.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $10 26, Foreign, 13 25; Church Book Society, 34 00; Box of Clothing for the Refugees, (assisted by the ladies of the village,) 500 00. Total, $557 51.

Total of Offerings, $2,288 53.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $3,000; Of other Property, $500. Total, $3,500.

During the past year, the venerable Samuel Francis, for many years the Senior Warden of the Parish, has gone to his reward. He will long be remembered in the Parish as one to whom it is largely indebted, under God, for its first organization, and for his more than *fifty years* of unabated zeal and interest in its welfare. It is believed that at the time of his death, he was the oldest church officer in the Diocese. We have likewise to lament the death of Capt. Edward G. Marshall, who succeeded Mr. Francis as Warden, and who has thus speedily followed him to Paradise. In his death the Parish has been called to part with one whom, at this time, it could ill afford to lose. We can only bow in humble submission to the will of God.

St. James' Church, Syracuse; the Rev. Joseph Morison Clarke, D. D., Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 160; Individuals (ad. 400, child. 250,) 650; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 22,) 30; Confirmed 14; Communicants, last reported 160, added (adm. 9, rec. 10,) 19; lost (died 5, rem. 9,) 14; pres. no. (male 30, fem. 130,) 160; Marriages 20; Burials 20; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 65,) 169; Holy Communion, pub. 17, priv. 3; Catechising, child. 100, times 23; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 16,) 18; pupils (male 45, fem. 75,) 120.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $71 43; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,117 03; Sunday School, 27 49; Improvement of Church Property, 125 00; Christmas Tree, &c., 39 00; Thanksgiving Collection for the Rector, 32 37; Christmas Gift for do., 85 00; Easter Gift for do., 40 00; Midsummer Gift for do., 56. Total, $2,593 32.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $47 54; Christmas Fund, 14 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 6 60; Consecration of do., 20 00; Monument Fund, 11 60. Total, $99 74.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $21 30; Foreign, 13 00; Church Book Society, 33 00; Children's Offering for Mission Schools in Minnesota, 42 75. Total, $110 05.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $1,694 95,) $2,803 11.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church and Chapel, $15,200; Of the Rectory, $3,000; Of the Organ, Bell, &c., $1,200. Total, $19,400. No. debt.

St. Paul's Church, Syracuse; the Rev. George Morgan Hills, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 277; Individuals (ad. 710, child. 391,) 1,101; Baptisms (ad. 9, inf. 15,) 24; Confirmed 21; Communicants, last reported 362, added (adm. 19, rec. 15,) 34; lost (died 8, rem. 18,) 26; pres. no. 370; Marriages 19; Burials 18; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 54,) 150; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 5; Catechising, child. 262, times 25; S. School, teachers (male 9, fem. 26,) 35; pupils (male 106, fem. 156,) 262.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $387 69; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,897 68; Sunday School, 77 30; Improvement of Church Property, 247 68; Gift to the Rector, 465 00; Gift to the Sexton, 32 00; Soldiers' Rest of Syracuse, 109 69. Total, $5,217 04.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $258 50; Expenses of Convention, 15 24; Bibles and Prayer Books, 17 35; General Fund, 71 00; Christmas Fund, 58 14; Salary and Consecration of Assistant Bishop, 150 04; Monument Fund, 52 70; Memorial Church, 260 00; Trinity Church, Syracuse, 167 90. Total, $1,050 87.

For General Objects.—General Theological Seminary $50 00; Board of Missions, Domestic, 113 73, Foreign, 27 54; Church Book Society, 230 00; the Jews, on Good Friday, 17 87; Society for Increase of the Ministry, 36 84; Michigan, 34 00; Wisconsin, 67 00; Minnesota ($62 56 by the S. S.) 403 56. Total, $980 54.

Total of Offerings, $7,248 45.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, Chapel and Furniture, $35,000; Of the Rectory, $10,000; Of other Property, viz: Plate, Vestments, &c., $350. Total, $45,350.

Within the past two months the Rectory has been handsomely painted outside and inside, and put in excellent repair.

Trinity Parish, under the energetic efforts of the Rev. D. F. Lumsden, with the hearty coöperation of the Clergy of the city, has projected a larger edifice in a more central position, which, we trust, before another Convention, will remedy the inadequate church accommodations mentioned in our last year's report.

Trinity Church, Syracuse; the Rev. David Foster Lumsden, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptism 1; Communicants, last reported 36; Burial 1; Services (Sund. 15, weekd. 6,) 21; Holy Communion, pub. 1, priv. 2; Catechising, child. 61, times 4; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 5,) 9; pupils 61.

OFFERINGS.

Contributed at the Offertory, $19 00.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $3,500.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Canandaigua; the Rev. CHRISTOPHER STARR LEFFINGWELL, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 120; Individuals 600; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 23,) 29; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 185; added (adm. 16, rec. 12,) 28; lost (died 15, rem. 8,) 23; pres. no. (male 43, fem. 147,) 190; Marriages 4; Burials 31; Services (Sund. 105, weekd. 147,) 252; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 8; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 14,) 17; pupils 140.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $123 48; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,400 00; Sunday School, 50 00; Increase and Improvment of Church Property, 370 00; Other Parochial Objects, 92 00. Total, $2,035 48.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $51 92; Bibles and Prayer Books, 12 84; General Fund, 52 77; Christmas Fund, 31 50; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 32 68; Monument Fund, 10 79: Memorial Church 175 00. Total, $367 50.

FOR GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $14 20, Foreign, 11 99; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, 26 61; Church at Plattville, Wis., 10 00. Total, $62 80.

Total of Offerings, $2,465 78.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $10,000; Of the Rectory, $5,000. Total, $15,000.

Zion Church, East Bloomfield; Vacant. No report.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. WILLIAM H. A. BISSELL, D. D., Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 227; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 27,) 37; Confirmed 13; Communicants, last reported 398, added (adm. 14, rec. 16,) 30; lost (died 7, rem. 25,) 32; pres. no. 396; Marriages 6; Burials 22; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 260,) 416; Holy Communion, pub. 17, priv. 26; Catechising, child. 240; S. School, teachers 33; pupils 245.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $312 43; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,156 91; Sunday School, 43 00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 412 00; Collections for Rector, 250 00. Total, $3,174 34.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $394 45; Bibles and Prayer Books, 47 82; Christmas Fund, 80 70; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 140 54; Monument Fund, 51 11. Total, $714 62.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $321 37, Foreign, 206 60; Mission to the Jews, 40 76. Total, $568 73.

Total of Offerings, $4,457 64.

St. Peter's Chapel, Geneva; the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., Rector of the Diocesan Training School, in charge.

CONGREGATION.

Families 80; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 19,) 26; Confirmed 16; Communicants, last reported 130, added (adm.) 16; lost (rem.) 13; pres. no. (male 24, fem. 109,) 133; Marriages 7; Burials 4; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 26,) 130; Holy Communion, pub. 17, priv. 5; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 13,) 15; pupils 80.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $337 19; Sunday School, 25 00. Total, $362 19.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $117 24; Expenses of Convention, 9 10; Bibles and Prayer Books, 9 05; Christmas Fund, 5 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 27 72. Total, $168 11.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $33 54, Foreign, 15 25. Total, $38 79.

Total of Offerings, $579 09.

St. John's Chapel, Hobart College, Geneva; the Rev. Abner Jackson, D. D., officiating as Chaplain.

CONGREGATION.

Communicants 40; Services (Sund. 80, weekd. twice daily in term time; Holy Communion, pub. 10, priv. 5.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms for the Needy, $15 62.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $25 00.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $35 00, Foreign, 10 00; Bishop Seabury Mission, Faribault, 9 00. Total, $54 00.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $54 62,) $104 62.

St. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. Francis T. Russell, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 20; Individuals (ad. 47, child. 25,) 82; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 5,) 12, (4 at Clifton Mission;) Communicants, last reported 26; pres no. (male 7, fem. 22,) 29; Confirmed 13, (eight of this number at Chapel of Water Cure, Clifton Springs;) Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4,) 6; pupils (male 10, fem. 30,) 40.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Improvement of Church Property, $20 00.

For Diocesan Objects.—Christmas Fund, $5 00; Monument Fund, 5 00. Total, $10 00.

Total of Offerings, $40 00.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $3,500. No debt.

In addition to my duties herein reported, I have also been engaged with the occupations of my professorship in Hobart College. The Services of the Church have been regularly sustained at Clifton Springs throughout the past year. I have been enabled to accomplish this through the kindness of my brethren of the Clergy at the College. The prospects of the Mission cannot materially alter until we can have a church edifice for our own use, which we can call our own. At present we are dependent upon the courtesy of the Universalist Society. The baptisms and confirmations at the Mission are included in the report of St. John's Church.

St. Paul's Church, Richmond; the Rev. Luther H. Strycker, Missionary.

CONGREGATION.

Families 31; Individuals (ad. 84, child. 9,) 93; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 3,) 5; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 43; pres. no. 60; Burials 5; Services (Sund. 43, weekd. 5,) 48; Holy Communion, pub. 1.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $275 00; Improvement of Church Property, 5 00. Total, $280 00.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $8 66; Christmas Fund, 2 10; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 2 40. Total, $13 16.

Total of Offerings, $293 16.

The report of Services, &c., in West Bloomfield, Ontario county, is included in this statement.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. Edwin Coan, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 64; Individuals (ad. 175, child. 105,) 280; Baptisms (inf.) 3; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 74, added (adm.) 2; lost (rem.) 2; pres. no. (male 12, fem. 62,) 74; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Services (Sund. 97, weekd. 47,) 144; Holy Communion, pub. 11, priv. 9; Catechising, child. 70, times 7; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 12,) 14, pupils (male 29, fem. 41,) 70.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $36 95; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 850 00; Sunday School, 25 00; Thanksgiving

Offering, 12 60; Rector's Expenses to Geneva, (from a Parishioner,) 5 00; Appropriation by Vestry for Rector's traveling expenses, (Summer vacation,) 50 00. Total, $979 55.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $24 65; Bibles and Prayer Books, 4 73; General Fund, 1 30; Christmas Fund, 7 40; Monument Fund, 6 33; Memorial Church, 30 00. Total $74 41.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $7 50, Foreign, 1 40; Bishop Seabury Mission, 1 20; Dakota Indian Mission, 10 00. Total, $20 10.

Total of Offerings, $1,074 06.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church $10,000. No debt.

The Rev. Geo. W. Southwell resigned the charge of this Parish in December last, and after his resignation Sunday Services were temporarily supplied by the Rev. Wm. O. Jarvis until April 1st, when the present Rector commenced his duties.

The Parish has been placed upon a self-sustaining basis—the Missionary stipend having been given up, and the Rector's salary at the same time increased $200 per annum. The seats in this Church are free from all taxes and pew rents, and the Rector's salary and current expenses are paid through the offertory.

St. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. Rufus Doane Stearns, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 63; Individuals (ad. 315, child. 155,) 470; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 9,) 14; Confirmed 14; Communicants, last reported 80, added (adm. 13, rec. 3,) 16; lost (rem.) 2; pres. no. (male 10, fem. 87,) 97; Marriages 5; Burials 9; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 18,) 114; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 12; Catechising, child. 45, times 8; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 11,) 12; pupils (male 16, fem. 40,) 56.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $19 23; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 890 00; Sunday School, 35 00; Improvement of Church Property, 15 00. Total, $959 23.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $12 73; Christmas Fund, 3 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 18 00. Total, $33 73.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $31 96,) $992 96.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $6,000; Of other Property, $400. Total, $6,400. Indebtedness, $250.

An altar cloth has been presented to the Parish by a worthy communicant, which cost $75.

OSWEGO COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Constantia; Vacant. No report.

Zion Church, Fulton; the Rev. THEODORE MARSH BISHOP, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 81; Individuals (ad. 307, child. 163,) 470; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 12,) 13; Confirmed 4; Communicants, last reported 100, added (adm. 2, rec. 3,) 5; pres. no. (male 25, fem. 65,) 90; Marriages 8; Burials 7; Services (Sund. 53, weekd. 29,) 82; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 1; Catechising, child. 26, times 7; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10,)12; pupils (male 38, fem. 42,) 80.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $10 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,570; Sunday School, 52 00; Improvment of Church Property, 140 00. Total, $1,772.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $29 00; Christmas Fund, 12 70. Total, 41 70.

FOR GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $3 52; Other objects, 17 00. Total, $20 52.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $196 77,) $1,834 22.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $4,000.

Christ Church, Oswego; the Rev. AMOS BILLINGS BEACH, D. D., Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 150; Individuals about 900; Baptisms (ad. 12, inf. 25,) 37; Confirmed 34; Communicants, last reported 209; added (adm. 20, rec. 7,) 27; lost (died 8, rem. 12,) 20; pres. no. (male 48, fem. 168,) 216; Marriages 13; Burials 24; Services (Sund. 105, weekd. 72,) 177; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 7; Catechising, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 4, fem. 16,) 20, pupils 120.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $293 92; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,897 25; Sunday School, 70 85; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 768 68; Rectory, 1,000; Debt on the Church, 6,133. Total, $11,163 70.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $131 78; Bibles and Prayer Books, 20 22; General Fund, 23 56; Christmas Fund, 52 62; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 50 38; Consecration of do., 27 65. Total, $306 21.

FOR GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $30 62; Dr. Breck, by Sunday School, 50 00; Nashotah, by Children, 3 50. Total, $84 12.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $980 13,) $11,554 03.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church and Chapel, $34,200; Of the Rectory, $4,500. Total, $38,700. Indebtedness, $3,500.

Church of the Evangelists, Oswego; the Rev. Mason Gallagher, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 100; Individuals about 600; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 15,) 22; Confirmed 23; Communicants, last reported 160, added (adm. 15, rec. 5,) 20; lost (died 2, rem. 9,) 11; pres. no. (male 46, fem. 123,) 169; Marriages 17; Burials 18; Services (Sund. 99, weekd. 72,) 171; Holy Communion, pub. 11, priv. 2; Catechising, times 12; S. School, teachers 45, pupils 580.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $100 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,606; Sunday School, 150 00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,150. Total, $3,006.

For Diocesan Objects.—Expenses of Convention, $10 00; General Fund 20 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 40 00; African Church in Buffalo, 25 00. Total, $95 00.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $13 00; American Church Missionary Society, 30 00; Union Refugee's Fund, 25 00; S. S. contributions to various objects, 50 00; Tracts, &c., 30 00. Total, $148 00.

Total of Offerings, $3,249.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church and Chapel, $33,000; Other property $2,000. Total, $35,000.

The payment of the Church debt has greatly encouraged the congregation. The return of peace will restore its members who have taken part in the struggle. With the blessing of God we enter upon a new career of prosperity. For these blessings we thank God and take courage.

St. James' Church, Pulaski; the Rev. Milton Brewster Benton, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families, 50; Individuals, about 200; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3,) 4; Confirmed 3; Communicants, last reported 39, added (adm. 3, rec. 1,) 4; lost (died 1, rem 1,) 2; pres. no. (male 5, fem. 36,) 41; Marriage 1; Burials 6; Services, (Sund. 101, weekd. 21,) 122; Holy Communion, pub. 11, priv. 2; Catechising, weekly in S. School; S. School, teachers (fem.) 9, pupils (male 12, fem. 26,) 38.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $575 09; Sunday School, 21 00; Painting Church, &c., 137 00. Total, $733 09

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $15 80; Christmas Fund, 5 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 3 00. Total, $23 80.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $63 00,) $756 89.

Value of Church Property as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $2,800. No debt.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Catharine; the Rev. DUNCAN CAMERON MANN, late Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 46; Individuals (ad. 112, child. 45,) 157; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 3,) 5; Communicants, last reported 64; pres. no. (male 18, fem. 38,) 56; Burials 5; Services (Sund. 47, weekd. 16,) 63; Holy Communion, pub. 12; Catechising, child. 20, times 20; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4,) 5; pupils (male 8, fem. 12,) 20.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $28 87; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 420 00; Sunday School, 21 00; Improvement of Church Property, 100 00; Donation to Rector, 90 00; Expenses of Rector to Convention, 6 52. Total, $666 39.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $17 41; Expenses of Convention, 4 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 1 90; Christmas Fund, 10 15; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 4 00. Total, 37 46.

FOR GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $10 15; Thanksgiving Collection for Southern Refugees, 7 50. Total, $17 65.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $89 50,) $721 50.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $2,500; Of the Rectory, $1,000; Of the Horse Sheds, $500. Total, $4,000. No debt.

The above report is brought down to the 1st of July, when I ceased holding regular services in the Parish, having resigned my charge in the early part of June.

St. Paul's Church, Havana; the Rev. DUNCAN C. MANN, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 2,) 4; Communicants, last reported 44; pres no. (male 15, fem. 20,) 35; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Holy Communion, pub. 10; S. School, pupils 60.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $18 88; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 600 00; Sunday School, 60 00; Improvement of Church Property, 175 00; Thanksgiving Offering to the Rector, 86 00. Total, $939 88.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12 85; Christmas Fund, 6 50; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 5 50; Monument Fund, 3 25. Total, $28 10.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $1 90.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $78 48,) $969 88.

No indebtedness.

The present Rector took charge of this Parish early in June, and is therefore not able to make as comple a report as he could desire. The Church are now worshipping in an "upper chamber," the use of the building which they have occupied for the last nine years having been withdrawn from the Vestry by the owner. We hope soon to commence the erection of a church, unless the building so long occupied can be purchased.

St. James' Church, Watkins; the Rev. Duncan C. Mann, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 38; Individuals (ad. 100, child. 35,) 135; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 9,) 10; Communicants, last reported 29, added (rec.) 11; pres. no. (male 12, fem. 28,) 40; Marriages 3; Burials 4; Services (Sund. 48, weekd. 16,) 64; Holy Communion, pub. 10; Catechising, child. 25, times 5; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4,) 5; pupils (male 10, fem. 15,) 25.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $20 96; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 525 00; Sunday School, 36 00; Christmas Gift to Rector, 200 00. Total, $781 96.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $17 31; Expenses of Convention, 3 50; Bibles and Prayer Books, 3 36; Christmas Fund, 15 35; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 6 00. Total, $45 52.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $5 35; Southern Refugees, $9 30. Total, $14 65.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $133 03,) $842 13.

Since the last report we have completed our church and occupied it for the first time on Christmas morning. It is a neat, substantial building of brick, and will accommodate about two hundred persons. We hope to have it paid for and ready for consecration upon the first visit of the Bishop to the Parish. There has been no Episcopal visitation of this Parish in two years.

SENECA COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Seneca Falls; the Rev. John Marshall Guion, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms (ad. 4, inf. 16,) 20; Confirmed 12; Communicants, last reported 79, added (adm. 14, rec. 2,) 16; lost (died 1, rem. 1,) 2; pres. no. (male 21, fem. 72,) 93; Marriages 7; Burials 16; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 32,) 136; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 2; Catechising, times, several; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 14,) 16; pupils (male 35, fem. 58,) 93.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $1,204 89; Sunday School, 83 00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 962 53; Donation to Rector and family, 130 00. Total, $2,380 42.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, 34 01; General Fund, 11 22; Christmas Fund, 11 25; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 8 00; Memorial Church, 92 00. Total, $156 48.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $8 00, Foreign, 12 00; Bishop Whipple (from S. S. class,) 2 00. Total, $22 00.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $84 48,) $2,558 90.

The intrinsic value of the church property is about the same as last reported.

To the ladies of this Parish the Church, as usual, is indebted for a large proportion of the amount of moneys raised, and to their agency it is materially due that a debt contracted upon the enlargement of the church edifice, has been entirely extinguished. Some there are specially worthy the Apostolic commendation of "those women who labor with their pastor in the Gospel of Christ."

St. Paul's Church, Waterloo; the Rev. Robert Nathan Parke, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 165; Individuals (ad. 420, child. 268,) 688; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 17,) 23; Confirmed 14; Communicants, last reported 129, added (adm. 18, rec. 6,) 24; lost (died,) 4; pres. no. (male 36, fem. 113,) 149; Marriages 9; Burials 14; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 104,) 204; Holy Communion, pub. 17, priv. 4; Catechising, times 3; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem, 17,) 20; pupils (male 59, fem. 113,) 172.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $154 99; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 800 00; Sunday School, 24 07; Improvement of Church Property, 300 00; Parish Library, &c., 18 36; Thanksgiving Collection for Rector, 67 75. Total, $1,365 17.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $131 03; Bibles and Prayer Books, 17 80; Christmas Fund, 20 85; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 47 00; St. James' Church, Clinton, Oneida county, 45 50; Memorial Church, 300 00. Total, $562 18.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $19 55; Foreign, 19 27; S. School offerings for Nashotah, 16 66. Total, $55 48.

Total of Offerings (at the Offertory $582 83,) $1,982 83.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church and Parish School House, $25,000; Of the Rectory, $2,000; Of the personal property in the Church, including Organ, Bell, &c., $4,000. Total, $31,000. No debt.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison; the Rev. Albert Wood, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptism (inf.) 1; Communicants, last reported 47; added (adm. 1, rec, 3,) 4; lost (died 1, rem. 2,) 3; pres. no. (male 9, fem. 39,) 48; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 18,) 116; Holy Communion, pub. 11, priv. 1; Catechising, times 11; S. School, teachers (fem.) 5; pupils (male 11, fem. 19,) 30.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $18 31; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 563 08; Sunday School, 6 37; Other Parochial objects, 209 33. Total, $797 09.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $27 12; Christmas Fund, 5 35; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 3 70. Total, 36 17.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $2 00.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $115 93,) $835 20.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, and Furniture, $4,880; Of the Rectory and Lot, $1,000; Of the Parish and Sunday School Libraries, $150. Total, $6,030.

I have the pleasure of reporting the Parish out of debt.

St. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. Oran Reed Howard, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 112; Individuals (ad. 300, child. 200,) 500; Baptisms (inf.) 17; Communicants, last reported 171, added (rec.) 10; lost (died 7, rem. 8,) 15; pres no. 166; Burials 22; Service (Sund. 98, weekd. 40,) 138; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 6; Catechising, child. 60, times 6; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 13,) 15; pupils (male 40, fem. 60,) 100.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $79 84; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 800 00; Sunday School, 30 00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 600 00; For a Font, by Sunday School, 53 00; Thanksgiving Offering for Rector, 60 00. Total, $2,322 84.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $85 56; Bibles and Prayer Books, 9 08; Christmas Fund, 45 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 25 00; Memorial Church, 18 50. Total, $183 14.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $26 00, Foreign, 18 19; Church at Rochester, Wis., 18 00. Total, $62 19.

Total of Offerings, $2,468 17.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $3,500; Of the Rectory, $1,500. Total, $5,000.

St. Andrew's Church, Bradford; the Rev. WILLIAM ATWILL, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 34; Individuals (ad. 67, child. 48,) 115; Baptisms (ad.) 2; Communicants, last reported 35, added (adm, 2, rec. 4,) 6; lost (died 1, rem. 3,) 4; pres no. (male 13, fem. 24,) 37; Burials 4; Services (Sund. 78, weekd. 12,) 90; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 1,) 14; Catechising, child. 20, times 4; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6,) 8; pupils (male 15, fem. 17,) 32.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $43 30; Sunday School, 5 00; Thanksgiving Offering for the Rector, 14 40; Other Cash Donations to Rector, 166 00. Total, $228 70.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $16 00; Christmas Fund, 8 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 7 00. Total, $21 00.

FOR GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $9 25.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $43 30,) $258 95.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. LORENZO DAVID FERGUSON, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 73; Individuals (ad. 170, child. 100,) 270; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 11,) 12; Communicants, last reported 65, added (adm. 2, rec. 3,) 5; lost (died 1, rem. 7,) 8; pres. no. 70; Marriages 6; Burials 6; Services (Sund. 96. weekd. 24,) 120; Holy Communion, pub. 12; Catechising, child. 70, times, every Sunday; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 8,) 9.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $70 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1050 00; Sunday School, 100 00. Total, $1,220.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $61 72; Christmas Fund, 8 34. Total, $70 06.

Total of Offerings, $1,290 06.

St. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. DANIEL E. LOVERIDGE, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Familes 46; Individuals (ad. 170, child. 40,) 210; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 8,) 9; Communicants, last reported 63, added (adm.) 2; lost (rem.) 2; pres. no. (male 16, fem. 47,) 63; Marriages 6; Burials 7; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 19,) 115; Holy Communion, pub. 13; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4,) 5; pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $22 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 450 00; Sunday School, 20 00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 110 00; Donation to Rector, 125 00. Total, $702 00.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $36 25; Expenses of Convention, 2 00; Christmas Fund, 8 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 5 00. Total, $51 25.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $10 00; Nashotah, 7 00. Total, $17 00.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $83 00,) $770 25.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $2,000; Of the Rectory, $1,500. Total, $3,500. No debt.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 12,) 17; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 80, pres. no. 85; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Services, (Sund. 90, weekd. 20,) 110; S. School, teachers (fem.) 6, pupils (male 15, fem. 50,) 65.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $65 25; A new Organ, 900 00. Total, $965 25.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $35 00; Expenses of Convention, 7 00; Increase of the Episcopate Fund, 5 00; General Fund, 8 00; Christmas Fund, 24 55; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 5 00. Total, $84 55.

Sickness and death in my family and unavoidable absence, prevent me from furnishing full statistics this year.

The Vestry have resolved to procure a larger organ at a cost of $1,200, to be set up in the Church this fall.

Trinity Church, Howard; Vacant. No report.

TIOGA COUNTY.

St. Mark's Church, Candor; the Rev. Jacob Miller, Missionary.

CONGREGATION.

Families 38; Individuals (ad. 71, child. 41,) 112; Baptisms (inf.) 2; Communicants, last reported 33, added (adm. 6, rec. 1,) 7; lost (died) 1; pres. no. (male 15, fem. 24,) 39; Marriages 2; Burial 1; Services (Sund. 80, weekd, 6,) 86; Holy Communion, pub. 5; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 2.) 4, pupils, male 10, fem. 20,) 30.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $641 23; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (Lamps 20 00, Repairing Organ 18 00, Painting Church 159 46, Parsonage 1,200,) 1,397 46. Total, $2,038 69.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $3 50; Christmas Fund, 3 50. Total, $7 00.

Total of Offerings, $2,045 69.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $2,000; Of the Rectory, $1,200. Total, $3,200. Indebtedness $620.

St. Paul's Church, Owego; the Rev. George D. Johnson, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 150; Baptisms (ad. 23, inf. 39,) 62; Confirmed 46; Communicants, last reported 157, added (adm. 48, rec. 17,) 65; lost (died 4, rem. 8, dropped 13,) 25; pres. no. 197; Marriages 2; Burials 20; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 118,) 222; Holy Communion, pub. 17, priv. 3; Catechising, child. 40, times 11; S. School, teachers 12; pupils 133.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $243 29; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, (collections for incidental expenses, 145 88,) 1,852 88; Sunday School, 50 00; Sufferers by Freshet, 76 00; The Poor, by Mite Society, 18 00. Total, $2,240 17.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $67 49; Bibles and Prayer Books, 16 23; Christmas Fund, 28 96; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 67 24; Memorial Church, 131 00. Total, $310 92.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, 23 65, Foreign, 21 74. Total, $45 39.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $684 50,) $2,596 48.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $6,500; Of other Property, viz: (Organ $1,600, Glebe, Communion Service, Furniture, &c., $1,100,) $2,700. Total, $9,200.

The sum of $1,200 has just been raised for enlarging the Church.

Grace Church, Waverly; Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $454 40.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $23 15; Bibles and Prayer Books, 2 00; Tracts, 4 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 6 75. Total, $35 90.

For General Objects.—Nashotah (by Sunday School, $4 00, By a Lady Member, 5 00,) $9 00.

Total of Offerings, $499 30.

One collection sent for Diocesan Missions is not included above. The Parish has been vacant since May 1st, 1865.

TOMPKINS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Danby; Vacant. No report.

St. John's Church, Ithaca; the Rev. WILLIAM SYDNEY WALKER, D. D., late Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 9,) 12; Communicants, last reported 124, added (adm. 8, rec. 8,) 16; lost (rem.) 5; pres. no. 135; Marriages 5; Burials 9; Services (Sund. 106, weekd. 34,) 140; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1; Catechising, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $99 66; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,542; Sunday School, 80 20; For the Poor, in addition to the Communion Alms, 14 00. Total, $2,735 86.

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—General Fund, $135 43; Christmas Fund, 40 52; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 30 84; Consecration of do., 35 00; Training School, Geneva, 100 00. Total, $341 79.

FOR GENERAL OBJECTS.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $134 72, Foreign, 161 54; The West, 50 00. Total, $346 26.

Total of Offerings, $3,423 91.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $30,000; Of the Rectory, $3,000. Total, $33,000. Indebtedness, $2,800.

In addition to the money ($3,423 91,) raised in St. John's Church, Ithaca, during the Conventional year, there is to be added $80 00, realized by the Ladies' for fancy articles at Christmas, making in all $3,503 91.

I have been Rector of St. John's Parish 23 years, during which time the Parish has grown from a small, poor, and insignificant one, to one of importance and consideration. When I first took charge there were fewer than 30 communicants, now there are 135, and during the period that I have officiated here about 200 communicants have either died or removed away from the village. I have baptized upwards of 400 individuals, of whom more than 100 have been adults. I have united in the bonds of matrimony 282 persons. I have officiated, in Ithaca and the country around, at 205 funerals.

I resigned the Rectorship of the Parish on the 1st of July last, though still supplying the pulpit until my successor is chosen. The Rev. G. S. Teller, who has been associated with me as Assistant, for nearly 2 years, resigned on the 1st of June last.

Zion Church, McLean; Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

CONGREGATION.

Families 23; Individuals (ad. 67, child. 25,) 92; Communicants, last reported 46, lost (died 3, rem. 2,) 5; pres. no. (male 13, fem. 28,) 41; Marriages 2; Burials 3; Services (weekd.) 1; Holy Communion, pub. 1.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $2 86; Current Expenses, 29 22; Improvement of Church Property, 5 40; For the Sick, 5 00. Total, $42 48.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $3 00; Bibles and Prayer Books, 1 00; Memorial Church, 12 00. Total, $16 00.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $1 00, Foreign, 1 00. Total, $2 00.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $2 86,) $60 48.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, including Organ, Furniture and Library, $1,200; Of the Rectory $800; Of the Cemetery $200; Of Cash, Notes, and rent now due, $139 96. Total, $2,339 96. No debt.

The Parish has been vacant since Easter, 1864.

St. John's Church, Speedsville; the Rev. Jacob Miller, Missionary.

For eighteen months, this Parish has been without Rector or Missionary, and, consequently, the Church has been closed. A few weeks ago the present Missionary commenced holding public services on Sunday afternoons. At present, matters appear promising, congregations large, and we hope, under God's blessing, to be able to present a gratifying report at the close of the current year.

WAYNE COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Clyde; Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

CONGREGATION.

Families 40; Individuals (ad. 38, child. 30,) 68; Confirmed 1; Communicants, last reported 151, pres no. (male 57, fem. 94,) 151; Marriages 2; Burials 2; Services (Sund. 23, weekd. 18,) 41; Holy Communion, pub. 6, priv. 3; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 14,) 17, pupils (male 44, fem. 98,) 142.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $9 65; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary 468 94; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,220; Insurance 4 40; By Sunday School, 21 51. Total, $1,724 50.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $12 95; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 6 25. Total, $19 20.

Total of Offerings, $1,743 70.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $2,400; Of the Rectory, $2,000; Of other property, $600. Total, $5,000. Indebtedness, (on Rectory,) $800.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. William White Montgomery, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 84; Individuals (ad. 220, child. 119,) 339; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 19,) 21; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 134, added (adm. 7, rec. 2,) 9; lost (died 3, rem. 14,) 17; pres. no. (male 36, fem. 90,) 126; Marriages 5; Burials 14; Services (Sund. 82, weekd. 52,) 134; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 1; Catechising, child. 60, times 5; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9,) 11; pupils (male 30, fem. 60,) 90.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $45 54; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,057 38; Sunday School, 103 27; Improvement of Church Property, 176 00; Donation to Rector, 91 27; Rector's Expenses to Convention, 10 00; Other Parochial objects, 438 00. Total, 1,157 67.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $71 61; Diocesan Education, 18 55; Expenses of Convention, 3 28; Bibles and Prayer Books, 9 45; Tracts, 5 18; General Fund, 13 63; Christmas Fund, 17 00; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 21 30; Monument Fund, 18 79. Total, $178 79.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $35 66; Rev. Dr. Breck's Indian Mission, from Sunday School, 7 29; Racine College, 70 00. Total, $112 95.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $539 96,) $2,213 20.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church and lot, $16,000; Of the Rectory and lot, $2,000; Of the Organ, Bell, and Church Plate, $1,100. Total, $19,100.

For the greater part of the time since the first of January, I have been almost entirely disabled by a loss of voice; and during the season of Lent was absent altogether from the Parish. This will sufficiently account for the (comparatively) small number of services reported above. My indisposition greatly interfered with the due catechising of the children, and with the work of preparing for the Bishop's visitation in January. Many of the above services were supplied by our lay reader, Mr. William Lord. I am also indebted to the Rev. Drs. Ingersoll, Metcalf, Rankine and Wilson, and to the Rev. Messrs. Henderson, Leech, Stevens, Sherwood, and Perrine, for valuable assistance during the emergency.

Of the communicants reported (126,) seventeen may be regarded as non-communicants, not having communed for several years. As, to the best of my knowledge, none of them deserve to be repelled from the Holy Communion, I have retained their names on the list, hoping thus to leave the door open for their return.

St. Mark's Church, Newark; the Rev. Pierre Teller Babbit, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 47; Individuals (ad. 110, child. 80,) 190; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 10,) 16; Confirmed 10; Communicants, last reported 40, added (adm. 8, rec. 8,) 16; lost (died 2, rem. 5,) 7; pres. no. (male 14 fem. 35,) 49; Marriages 4; Burials 7; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 80,) 182; Holy Communion, pub. 15; Catechising, child. 62, times 26; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8,) 11, pupils (male 30, fem. 32,) 62.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $25 28; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary and Donations, 778 27; Sunday School, 15 03. Total, $821 58.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $13 53; Expenses of Convention, 1 06; Tracts, 1 45; Christmas Fund, 3 30; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 3 65; Monument Fund, 4 00. Total, $26 99.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $2 37.

Total of Offerings, $850 94.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church and Organ, $6,500; Of the Rectory, $1,200. Total, $7,700. Indebtedness, (balance on Rectory,) $450.

Zion Church, Palmyra; Vacant. Reported by the Rev. John Leech, late Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 12,) 18; Confirmed 21; Communicants, last reported 132, added (adm.) 21; lost (died 1, rem. 1,) 2; pres. no. (male 26, fem. 125,) 151; Marriages 8; Burials 12; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 88,) 192; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 4; Catechising, child. 90, times 12; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 12,) 14.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $103 15; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,041 80; Sunday School, 20 40; Ladies' Mite Society, 195 06; Gillespie Fund, 77 00; Repairs of the Church and Parsonage, 19 74. Total, $1,457 15.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $40 20; Diocesan Education, 6 94; Expenses of Convention, 4 35; Bibles and Prayer Books, 7 68; Christmas Fund, 21 97; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 18 96; Monument Fund, 9 80; To the Rev. Geo. C. Pennell, for a Deaf Mute, 9 60; Memorial Church, 95 61. Total, $215 11.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $7 80, Foreign, 9 23; Racine College, 19 50; Dr. Breck's Mission, 7 44; Nashotah, 4 78; Church Extension, Wisconsin, 1 00. Total, 49 75.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $472 42,) $1,722 01.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $5,000; Of the Rectory, $3,000. Total, $8,000. No debt.

In adjacent Parishes and school-houses, I have officiated 49 times. At Sodus Point administered the Holy Communion twice in private, and I also baptized an infant in Aurora, both Parishes being without Clergymen.

St. Peter's Church, Pultneyville; Vacant. No report.

St. John's Church, Sodus; Vacant. Reported by the Clerk.

CONGREGATION.

Families 5; Individuals, (ad. 29, child. 8,) 37; Baptisms (inf.) 4; Communicants, last reported 39, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 17,) 25; Burials 3; Services, (Sund. 30, weekd. 7,) 37; Holy Communion, pub. 2; Catechising, child. 30, times 5; S. School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5,) 7, pupils (male 10, fem. 20,) 30.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $2 09; Current Expenses, 59 50; Sunday School, 3 26; Other Parochial objects, 30 67. Total, $96 52.

For Diocesan Objects.—Memorial Church, $1 55.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Foreign, $1 00; Sunday School Papers, (a Communicant,) 2 00. Total, $3 00.

Total of Offerings, $101 07.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $2,000; Of the Rectory, $800; Of other property, about $100. Total, $2,900.

A subscription for the Memorial Church of Bishop DeLancey amounts to over eleven dollars.

The above report is necessarily imperfect as regards the number of services and perhaps some other items, but mainly it may be considered as correct as can be ascertained, our Missionary having left us last fall, at which time the Sunday School was closed. Lay reading has been held since Palm Sunday by the Senior Warden, Josiah Hayward, Esq., and since his return from the Seminary by the writer. The Parish is very weak.

Christ Church, Sodus Point; (Not in union with the Convention.) Reported by W. S. Hayward.

CONGREGATION.

Families 2; Individuals (ad. 19, child. 6,) 25; Communicants, last reported 14, lost (died) 1; pres. no. (male 5, fem. 11,) 16; Burials 2; Holy Communion, priv. 2.

Value of Church Property as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Chapel, $1,000; Of other Property, $75. Total, $1,075.

The above report is necessarily imperfect, but it may be considered nearly correct.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Trinity Church, Warsaw; Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

CONGREGATION.

Families 29; Individuals (ad. 73, child. 53,) 126; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 4,) 6; Confirmed 6; Communicants, last reported 47, added (adm. 5, rec. 5,) 10; lost (died) 1; pres, no. (male 9, fem. 43,) 52; Marriages 3; Burial 1; Services (Sund.

100, weekd. 41,) 141; Catechising, child. 70; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 5,) 8; pupils (male 15, fem. 25,) 40.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $10 08; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 415 40; Sunday School, 5 30; Improvement of Church Property, 77 75. Total, $508 53.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $12 33; Expenses of Convention, 1 55; Bibles and Prayer Books, 2 20; Tracts, 2 20; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 1 45. Total, $19 73.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $2 83.

Total of Offerings, $53 09.

Value of Church Property as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $3,000; Of the Rectory, $2,000. Total, $5,000. Indebtedness, about $40.

St. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. Noble Palmer, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 34; Individuals (ad. 140, child. 60,) 200; Baptisms (ad.11, inf. 7,) 18; Confirmed 28; Communicants, last reported 24, added (adm.) 26; lost (died 2, rem. 3,) 5; pres. no. (male 9, fem. 33,) 42; Marriage 1; Burials 4; Services (Sund. 94, weekd. 17,) 111; Holy Communion, pub. 13, priv. 6; S. School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6,) 9, pupils (male 20, fem. 30,) 50.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $35 00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 700 00; Sunday School, 20 00. Total, $755 00.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $21 50; Expenses of Convention, 2 50; Christmas Fund, 5 28; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 10 25. Total, $39 53.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $2 00.

Total of Offerings, $796 53.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $1,200.

YATES COUNTY.

St. Luke's Church, Branchport; Vacant. No report.

St. Mark's Church, Penn Yan; the Rev. Timothy F. Wardwell, Rector.

CONGREGATION.

Families 80; Individuals (ad. 200, child. 80,) 280; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 8,) 9; Communicants, last reported 75, added (adm. 5, rec. 8,) 13; lost (died 1, rem. 4,) 5; pres. no. (male 17, fem. 66,) 83; Marriages 6; Burials 12; Services (Sund. 114,

weekd. 28,) 142; Holy Communion, pub. 17, priv. 1; S. School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7,) 8; pupils (male 10, fem. 24,) 34.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects.—Alms at Holy Communion, $36 58; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 527 47; Sunday School, 20 00; Thanksgiving Collection, 24 20; Donations to Rector, 175 00. Total, 783 25.

For Diocesan Objects.—Diocesan Missions, $16 24; Bibles and Prayer Books, 4 31; Tracts, 2 00; General Fund, 2 71; Christmas Fund, 14 20; Salary of Assistant Bishop, 6 57. Total, 46 03.

For General Objects.—Board of Missions, Domestic, $5 45, Foreign, 4 93; Church Book Society, 12 63. Total, $23 01.

Total of Offerings, (at the Offertory $55 09,) $852 29.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: Of the Church, $5,000; Of the Rectory, $2,000. Total, $7,000.

The services reported above include services at Branchport and West Dresden. At the latter place, since the Sunday after Ascension, there have been public services on every Sunday afternoon, and in the Parish Church at Penn Yan, on every Sunday morning and evening, with one exception. This gives the Rector too little time to catechise the children, and this duty he is often obliged to leave unperformed. We have now but one Sunday School and hence the number of pupils reported is about half the number reported last year.

This Parish is gradually gaining in numbers and strength, while at West Dresden there are many hopeful signs of encouragement; for all which we feel that our devout and hearty thanksgivings are most justly due unto Him who can make "all things work together for good."

The following Report was not received in time to be inserted in its proper place:

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Grace Church, Carthage, including a Mission at Champion; Vacant. Reported by the Rev. Jedediah Winslow, of Watertown.

CONGREGATION.

Families 45; Individuals (ad. 125, child. 50,) 175; Communicants, last reported 32, pres. no. 32; Burial 1; Services, pub. 2.

Value of Church Property, as estimated by the Wardens: $500.

This Parish has been without a Missionary for nearly two years. Efforts have been made to secure a Rector, but thus far they have been unsuccessful. At Carthage the question has recently been agitated of building a Church; and with a Missionary on the ground, from $1,000 to $2,000 could be raised for that purpose, and the balance needed could be raised in the Diocese. At Champion a Church-room is owned by the congregation.

At Carthage $600 has been subscribed, and at Champion $200, for the support of a Missionary, which, with the *stipend*, would make a salary of $925. With a young, active and hard-working Clergyman on the ground, the prospects are favorable for building up the Church in these localities.

In addition to the services reported above, Mr. Robinson—Candidate for Holy Orders,—has read service and sermon a number of times.

Missionary services were commenced in Carthage and Champion in 1858, and continued till 1863. During this time less than $300 per year were raised by the Parishes, the balance to support a Missionary was given by the members of Trinity Church, Watertown, the Rector and the Missionary each giving liberally for this purpose.

APPENDIX.

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OTHER CLERICAL REPORTS.

From Clergymen not holding Parochial Cures, the Bishop has received the following Reports:

The Rev. WILLIAM BAKER, residing in Utica, reports: That he has, during the past year, administered the Holy Communion six times, and officiated at four funerals. He has read prayers in Grace Church and Chapel, Utica, on eight different occasions, and in St. George's twice. He has officiated in Christ Church, Forestport, eleven times; in Trinity Church, Boonville, three times; in St. Paul's Church, Constableville, once; at Port Leyden, once; in St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent, two Sundays. He also assisted in the united services held in the city Churches during Lent. He has read prayers once in St. James' Church, Clinton, Oneida County; addressed and catechised the children in several Sunday Schools, and performed service several times in the Diocese of New York.

The Rev. NAPOLEON BARROWS, residing in Albany, N. Y., reports: In consequence of ill-health I have been unable, during the conventional year, last part, to undertake any Parochial charge or any regular ministerial service. I have, however, assisted a few times in Divine service and in the administration of the Holy Communion, and on Christmas day baptized the infant son of the Rev. P. K. Cady, Rector of Grace Church, Albany, N. Y.

The Rev. JOHN A. BOWMAN, Hospital Chaplain at Knoxville, Tenn., reports the following official duties: Baptisms 2; Services (Sundays 78, weekdays 191,) 269; Holy Communion 8.

The Rev. JOHN T. CUSHING, residing in North Urbana, Steuben Co., reports: That during the last year he has preached for the Rector at Bradford, six times, and officiated at two burials there; has preached for the Rector at Hammondsport three times, reading prayers and assisting in the distribution for the most part of Communion Sundays.

The Rev. JOHN F. ERNST, residing, at Eggertsville, Erie Co., N. Y., reports: That since the 1st of August, 1864, he has preached 19 times; has read the whole or parts of the morning and evening services on 42 occasions of public worship; has officiated at 2 funerals, baptized one infant, and celebrated or assisted in celebrating the Lord's Supper 6 times.

The Rev. ALMON GREGORY, residing at Syracuse, reports: That since his return from the army to the Diocese he has officiated in the Churches in that city and at Rome 33 times; preached 22 times; administered and assisted in administering the Holy Communion 11 times; solemnized one marriage, and officiated four times at the burial of the dead.

Also that his report for the year ending Aug. 1st, 1864, was duly forwarded but does not appear in the Journal of the Convention.* The statistics in that report were, services (not including those in private,) 62; preached 49 times; Baptisms (adults) 2; administered (or assisted in) the Holy Communion 8 times; Burials 44. A Chapel fitted up in the Hospital, with melodeon and a supply of Prayer Books, gifts from W. N. Y., and 15 copies (weekly,) of the Gospel Messenger, distributed to the soldiers under his care.

The Rev. HENRY GREGORY, D. D., residing in Syracuse, reports: That from the 1st of August last to the end of December he continued as before in his Missionary duties at Baldwinsville. Since that time his infirm health has disabled him from pastoral duty, and he has officiated only in the solemnizing of two marriages.

His report for the time he was at Baldwinsville, is included in that of the Rev. Mr. Beauchamp, who is in charge of that Parish.

The Rev. A. JACKSON, D. D., President of Hobart College, reports: That during the past year he has been engaged, without interruption, in the discharge of his duties as President of Hobart College. Besides administering the government of the institution and taking the oversight of its affairs, he has given instruction by text book and lectures, to the Senior and Junior Classes in the Evidences of Christianity. He has also with, assistance from the clerical members of the Faculty, performed the duties of Chaplain to the College during the entire academic year. Two services have been held in the Chapel daily, except that on Saturdays there has been but one, and two full services with sermons on Sundays. The Holy Communion has been administered on the first Sunday of each month and on leading festivals.

The past year has been a most satisfactory one, both as regards good conduct and dilligent study on the part of the students. The College has, however, experienced, for the last three years, the evil effects of the civil war, in diminishing the number of students in attendance, and the happy termination of the war can not be expected at once to restore the old order of things. Besides the successful development of the College demands the erection, as soon as practicable, of coöperating schools of a high grade, to furnish a constant supply of thoroughly trained students for its classes. Efforts are shortly to be made in this direction, which it is believed, will, in due time, bear fruit. The College also needs further endowment, both to enable it to increase the salaries of the Professors, and to enlarge the means of instruction. A Committee was appointed at the late meeting of its Board of Trustees to take this matter in hand, and it is confidently believed that their efforts will be crowned with success.

He has also officiated in other places on various occasions during the year. He has baptized two adults and three children, and buried one person.

The Rev. JOHN B. LINN, Redwood, Jefferson Co., reports: That owing to illness he resigned the office of Chaplain in the army in October last. Having regained his health, he has accepted the charge of the Parishes of St. James, Theresa, and St. Peter, Redwood, Jefferson County, and will enter upon his duties during September next.

The Rev. KENDRICK METCALF, D. D., Professor in Hobart College, reports: That in addition to his duties as Hobart Professor of Latin in Hobart College, he has officiated as a Priest in some Church or Chapel on nearly every Sunday and chief Holy day.

The Rev. BEARDSLEY NORTHROP, residing in New Hartford, reports: That he officiated, during five months in the year, in St. Stephen's Church, New Hartford, and has assisted in the services of the Church on other occasions.

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*It was not received by the Secretary.

The Rev. MARCUS A. PERRY, residing at Utica, reports: That in adddition to attending the Sunday and weekday services of the Church during the ecclesiastical year, he has assisted in reading prayers, and at the Communion, in Grace Church and Chapel, on several occasions. He has read prayers and preached one Sunday, and assisted on Ash-Wednesday at St. George's Church, and took part in the Burial Service on two occasions. One Sunday he read prayers, preached and administered the Holy Communion at Boonville, and in the afternoon officiated at Forestport. One Sunday he officiated at Little Falls for the Rev. Mr. Stanley, he being sick, and two Sundays for him at Oriskany and Whitesboro during his Rectorship of those Parishes. One Sunday he preached at Oriskany, and buried an infant, the Parish at the time being destitute of a Minister. On Christmas day he assisted in prayers, and administered the Sacrament at Whitesboro and Oriskany for the Rev. Mr. Darby, he being in Deacon's Orders; he has since assisted in prayers and administered the Sacrament for him on two Sundays at both places.

Baptisms (inf.) 3; Burials 3; Marriages 6; Holy Communion 7 times.

The Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector of the Senior Department of the Diocesan Training School, Geneva, reports: That during the past Conventional year he has had under direction and instruction *four* students looking forward to the sacred ministry. Two of these, Mr. Henry Darby, and Mr. Jacob Miller, formerly a minister of the Methodist denomination, have been ordained within the year. Since June last he has also been acting as agent to raise the funds necessary for building the Bishop DeLancey Memorial Church.

The Rev. LYMAN HINSDALE SHERWOOD, Deacon, residing at Lyons, reports: That he was transferred from the Diocese of Ohio to this Diocese, during the spring of 1865; that he is Principal of a Musical Academy at Lyons, and has no parochial charge; that he has, in addition to assisting the Rector of the Parish and others in the service on frequent occasions, and officiating as Chaplain in the County Jail, preached twenty-one times at Lyons and in neighboring places; married one couple, and officiated three times at funerals.

The Rev. GERSHOM P. WALDO, residing at Nunda, reports that he has, in the providence of God, been enabled to officiate six times at his late Missionary station at Mills' Mills; that he has baptized one child and married one couple; officiated five times at Nunda, twice at Canaseraga, once at Angelica and once at Belvidere, and administered the Holy Communion, and has rendered assistance to the Rev. Fayette Royce, on several occasions; and that he holds himself in readiness to do what he can for Christ and His Church.

The Rev. W. D. WILSON, D. D., Geneva, reports: That besides his duties as Trinity Professor in Hobart College, he has baptized one adult and two children; administered the Holy Communion in public three times, and taken part in the public services of the Sanctuary nearly every Sunday and other Holy day, by preaching or otherwise.

The Rev. J. WINSLOW, residing at Watertown, reports: That from the time of the last Convention he has continued his services as Chaplain of the 20th N. Y. Cavalry. That during the year he has held service and preached thirty times in the Regiment; twenty times in the Hospital; ten times on Government vessels in Norfolk Harbor; ten times in the United States Military Prison, Norfolk; ten times in St Paul's Church, Norfolk; four times in Libby Prison, for the Confederate prisoners, the first and second Sundays after the evacuation of Richmond; that he has attended seventy-five burials; has baptized three adults and one child; has officiated at three weddings, and has performed other duties pertaining to his office as Chaplain.

He was, with his regiment, mustered out of the U. S. service July 31st, and is now ready to engage again in Parish work.

APPENDIX.

No. II.

Missionary Appointments of Western New York,

And Amounts due, October 1st, 1865.

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	DUE OCT. 1ST.
Allegany,	Belmont,	Rev. Lewis Thibou,	$15 63
	Belvidere,	Rev. Michael Scofield,	31 25
	Cuba and Wellsville,		
Broome,	Harpersville,	Rev. William Long,	15 63
	Windsor,	Rev. William Roberts,	31 25
Cattaraugus,	Ellicottville and Randolph,	Rev. A. H. Boyle,	31 25
Cayuga,	Aurora and Northville,	Rev. George G. Perrine,	10 41
	Moravia,	Rev. A. H. Rogers,	31 25
Chautauqua,	Dunkirk and Forestville,	Rev. Pascal P. Kidder,	31 25
	Mayville and Westfield,	Rev. Sidney Wilbur,	31 25
Chemung,	Big Flats and Horseheads,	Rev. Henry M. Brown,	31 25
Chenango,	Afton and Bainbridge,	Rev. James A. Robinson,	31 25
	Guilford and Mount Upton,		
Cortland,	Cortlandville and Truxton,	Rev. George S. Teller,	31 25
	Homer,		
Genesee,	Oakfield,	Rev. James R. Coe,	31 25
Jefferson,	Brownville and Dexter,	Rev. T. P. Tyler, D. D.,	31 25
	Millen's Bay and Cape Vincent,	Rev. N. F. Whiting,	31 25
	Carthage and Champion,		
	Pierrepont Manor and Adams,	Rev. William H. Lord,	31 25
	Redwood and Theresa,	Rev. John B. Linn,	10 41
	Sackett's Harbor,		
Lewis,	Constableville and Port Leyden,	Rev. Robert M. Duff,	31 25
	Lowville,	Rev. John Bayley,	31 25
Livingston,	Dansville,	Rev. J. C. L. Jones,	31 25
	Hunt's Hollow,	Rev. Lucius Carter,	15 63
	Lima, with Honeoye Falls, Monroe Co., and Richmond, Ontario Co.,	Rev. Luther H. Strycker,	31 25
	Nunda, with Canaseraga, Allegany County,	Rev. Fayette Royce,	31 25

COUNTY.	STATION.	MISSIONARY.	DUE OCT. 1ST.
Madison,	Canastota,		
	Cazenovia and Chittenango,	Rev. A. P. Smith, D. D.,	31 25
	Hamilton,	Rev. W. H. DeL. Grannis,	31 25
	Oneida,	Rev. Henry V. Gardner,	31 25
Monroe,	Pittsford,	Rev. Henry Lockwood,	31 25
Niagara,	Lewiston,	Rev. Rolla O. Page,	31 25
	Lower Lockport,	Rev. J. Abercombie,	31 25
	Middleport,	Rev. G. W. Southwell,	31 25
	Suspension Bridge,	Rev. W. W. Walsh,	31 25
Oneida,	Boonville,	Rev. W. H. Moffett,	31 25
	Camden,		
	Clayville and Bridgewater,	Rev. William J. Alger,	31 25
	Clinton,	Rev. Henry R. Pyne,	31 25
	Florence, with Osceola, Lewis Co.,	Rev. Lewis G. Weaver,	31 25
	Forestport,		
	Holland Patent,	Rev. Charles W. Hayes,	31 25
	Oriskany Falls, Augusta and Deansville,		
	Waterville,	Rev. T. G. Meachem.	
	Westmoreland and Clark's Mills,	Rev. Russell Todd,	31 25
	Whitestown and Oriskany,	Rev. Henry Darby,	31 25
Onondaga,	Fayetteville and Jamesville,	Rev. Moses L. Kern,	31 25
	Marcellus,	Rev. Edward Moyses,	31 25
	Port Byron and Weedsport,	Rev. John. H. Rowling,	31 25
	Syracuse, (Trinity Church,)	Rev. David F. Lumsden,	31 25
Orleans,	Medina,	Rev. Rufus D. Stearns,	15 63
Oswego,	Pulaski,	Rev. Milton B. Benton,	31 25
Schuyler,	Havana and Watkins,	Rev. Duncan C. Mann,	31 25
Steuben,	Addison,	Rev. Albert Wood,	31 25
	Bradford and Wayne,	Rev. William Atwill,	31 25
	Corning,		
	Hammondsport,	Rev. D. E. Loveridge,	31 25
	Hornellsville,	Rev. Lloyd Windsor,	31 25
Tioga,	Candor, with Speedsville, Tompkins County,	Rev. Jacob Miller,	31 25
	Waverly,		
Wayne,	Clyde and Wolcott,	Rev. Robert Dobyns,	31 25
	Newark,	Rev. P. Teller Babbitt,	31 25
	Pultneyville and Williamson,		
	Sodus and Sodus Point,		
Wyoming,	Warsaw,		
	Wethersfield,	Rev. Noble Palmer,	15 63
Yates,	Dresden,	Rev. T. F. Wardwell,	31 25

NOTES.

1. Several changes have occurred in the list of Missionaries since the Convention.

2. This list of Stations and Missionaries is for the Quarter beginning October 1, 1865, and ending January 1, 1866; both Stations and Missionaries being now of quarter-yearly appointment, contingent upon the supply of funds at the monthly collections and donations to meet the payments; of which arrangement notice is thus given.

3. For the quarterly stipends, the Missionaries will draw *immediately after* they fall due on CHARLES E. UPTON, ESQ., First National Bank, Rochester, N. Y., and be very particular in following the form of draft given below.

4. No drafts are paid in advance.

5. No drafts are payable, except for services actually rendered on the Station.

6. The Missionaries and Missionary Parishes must make and forward the Monthly Collections regularly, or lose the stipend.

7. The form of draft must be strictly followed, and contain the amount of the stipend, without deduction. It is a voucher.

8. FORM OF DRAFT ON THE TREASURER.

To CHARLES E. UPTON, ESQ., *Rochester, Treasurer of the Diocese of W. N. Y.*

DEAR SIR: Please to pay —— ——, the sum of ———, being the amount due me as Missionary at ——, for the quarter ending on the — day of ——, 18 .

Respectfully yours,

——— ———.

———, Western New York, ——, 18 .

APPENDIX.

No. III.—A.

LIST OF PARISHES, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONARY STATIONS

IN THE

Diocese of Western New York,

WITH THE AMOUNTS REMITTED FOR CHURCH OBJECTS AND FOR THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

For the Diocean Year ending Aug. 1, 1865.

[The dates of incorporation and admission of the older Parishes in the following list, though sought out with great care, are quite imperfect. No record is found in the Journals of the admission of Christ Church, Binghamton; St. Paul, Paris Hill; Trinity, Utica; St. Mark, LeRoy; St. Luke, Rochester; Zion, Avon; (the three last organized in 1817, and admitted, probably, in 1818;) nor even of Grace, Lyons, reorganized in 1838, and Grace, Cortlandville, organized in 1848. Corrections and additions which may be obtained from Parish Records, and forwarded to the Secretary, will aid in preparing a more perfect list for a future Journal.]

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	ADMITTED.	Christmas Fund.	Other Diocesan Objects.	General Objects.
Angelica,	St. Paul,	1827	1827	$ 14 00	$ 8 90	.....
Belmont,	St. Philip,	1858	1859	3 50	30 27	.....
Belvidere,	Christ,	1859	1859	6 00	5 00	.....
Canaseraga,	Trinity, E	1857	1857	.....	34 15	.....
Cuba,	Christ, C	1852	1854	3 10	16 40	.....
Mill's Mills,	(Mission,) D			.....	.....	.....
Wellsville,	St. John, CD	1859	1859	.....	1 50	.....

BROOME COUNTY.

Binghamton,	Christ,	1810*		42 00	164 44	26 26
Harpersville,	St. Luke,	1799	1824	.....	18 90	7 00
Windsor,	Zion,	1842	1843	1 80	7 60	.....

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

Ellicottville,	St. John,	1829	1830	.....	9 60.	.....
Olean,	St. Stephen, C	1830	....	.....	.....	.....
Randolph,	Grace, BCD	1859	1859	.....	.....	.....

CAYUGA COUNTY.

Auburn,	St. Peter,	1806	1807	52 50	215 85	101 00
Aurora,	St. Paul,	1835	1836	8 20	11 42	2 80
Montezuma,	St. Paul, BCD	1828	1843	.....	.....	.....
Moravia,	St. Matthew,	1825	1826	.....	11 00	1 30
Northville,	Calvary,	1862	1862	6 30	12 08	4 20
Port Byron,	St. Paul, CD	1849	1849	.....	.....	.....

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	ADMITTED.	Christmas Fund.	Other Diocesan Objects.	General Objects.
Dunkirk,	St. John,	1850	1850	$ 16 53	$ 23 50	.....
Forestville,	St. Peter,	1836	1836	4 57	16 28	.....
Fredonia,	Trinity,	1822	1822	17 55	61 28	$ 8 81
Jamestown,	St. Luke,	1834	1835	15 20	15 70	.....
Mayville,	St. Paul,	1823	1823	4 78	4 70	.....
Westfield,	St. Peter,	1830	1830	6 00	19 00	.....

CHEMUNG COUNTY.

Big Flats,	St. John, D	1862*	1862	.....	14 20	.....
Elmira,	Grace, E	1864	1864	30 00	60 50	.....
"	Trinity, E	1833	1833	24 45	112 28	16 71
Horseheads,	St. Matthew, D	1862	1862	.....	6 80	.....

CHENANGO COUNTY.

Afton,	St. Ann, AE	1860	....	.....	9 89	.....
Bainbridge,	St. Peter,	1825	1825	8 55	46 02	5 35
Greene,	Zion,	1833	1833	41 00	97 85	13 63
Guilford,	Christ, C	1830	1831	6 33	18 53	19 95
Mount Upton,	Grace, C	1833	1833	2 38	6 93	.....
New Berlin,	St. Andrew,	1814	1814	20 30	107 34	13 20
Norwich,	Emmanuel,	1832	1832	14 88	87 02	52 39
Oxford,	St. Paul,	1814	1814	98 00	569 98	103 00
Sherburne,	Christ,	1828	1828	10 00	33 50	4 00

CORTLAND COUNTY.

Cortlandville,	Grace,	1848	...	5 00	13 00	.....
Homer,	Calvary, C	1831	1831	.....	.....	.....
Truxton,	St. Mary, BCD	1855	1855	.....	.....	.....

ERIE COUNTY.

Auroraville,	St. Paul, BCD	1836	1836	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo,	Ascension, E	1855	1855	22 33	62 15	.....
"	Grace,	1819	1826	12 50	158 22	.....
"	St. James,	1854	1855	.....	40 25	.....
"	St. John,	1845	1845	80 00	390 73	5 50
"	St. Luke, E	1857	1857	8 00	78 62	34 25
"	St. Paul,	1817	1817	379 82	822 70	291 92
"	St. Philip, (chap.) E	....	....	3 91	10 96	.....
"	Trinity,	1836	1837	140 80	657 95	510 21

GENESEE COUNTY.

Batavia,	St. James,	1815	1816	45 06	365 43	353 38
LeRoy,	St. Mark,	1817	....	17 37	35 29	149 04
Oakfield,	St. Michael, D	1858	1858	.....	7 98	.....
Stafford,	St. Paul,	1842*	1842	8 00	30 90	13 00

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Adams,	Emmanuel,	1849	1849	3 50	5 75	.....
Brownville,	St. Paul,	1826	1830	.....	.....	.....
Cape Vincent,	St. John,	1841	1842	.....	15 80	.....
Carthage,	Grace, ACE	1862	....	.....	.....	.....
Champion,	(Mission,) CD	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Dexter,	All Saints,	1839	1839	.....	.....	.....

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	ADMITTED.	Christmas Fund.	Other Diocesan Objects.	General Objects.
Pierrepont Manor,	Zion,	1836	1836	$ 23 80	$575 95	$ 50 00
Redwood,	St. Peter, C	1850	1850	.....	.....	.....
Sackett's Harbor,	Christ, C	1822	1823	.....	18 00	.....
Theresa,	St. James, C	1848	1848	.....	.....	.....
Watertown,	Trinity,	1828	1828	43 00	266 69	69 71

LEWIS COUNTY.

Constableville,	St. Paul,	1817	1818	.....	18 43	4 00
Lowville,	Trinity,	1838	1838	3 50	.....	.....
Osceola,	St. Peter, (Miss.) D	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Port Leyden,	St. Mark, E	1865	1865	.....	2 50	.....

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Avon,	Zion,	1817	....	6 75	53 75	23 00
Brook's Grove,	(Mission,) D	.....	....	2 00	11 50	72
Dansville,	St. Peter,	1831	1832	12 04	34 01	3 36
Geneseo,	St. Michael,	1819	1819	20 00	43 00	9 10
Hunt's Hollow,	St. Mark,	1825	1826	4 00	18 10	.....
Lima,	Christ, D	1865	1865	.....	.....	.....
Mount Morris,	St. John,	1833	1833	15 50	57 65	23 25
Nunda,	Grace,	1847	1848	3 65	8 84	25

MADISON COUNTY.

Canastota,	(Mission,) D	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Cazenovia,	St. Peter,	1845*	1846	5 75	35 86	6 24
Chittenango,	St. Paul, D	1855	1855	3 00	8 90	1 50
Hamilton,	St. Thomas,	1835	1835	.....	10 10	3 30
Oneida,	St. John,	1843	1843	4 00	5 73	4 92
Perryville,	St. Stephen, BC	1816	1816	.....	.....	.....

MONROE COUNTY.

Brockport,	St. Luke,	1838	1838	10 57	17 11	26 60
Charlotte,	All Saints, BCD	1857	1857	.....	.....	.....
Honeoye Falls,	St. John,	1840	1840	.....	4 81	.....
Pittsford,	Christ,	1847*	1847	25 00	62 15	36 58
Rochester,	" E	1855	1855	18 05	267 43	184 68
"	Good Shep'd, (chap) E	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
"	Grace,	1833*	1834	82 72	342 19	119 61
"	St. Luke,	1817	....	.....	299 00	.....
"	Trinity,	1845	1846	.....	104 00	100 00

NIAGARA COUNTY.

Lewiston,	St. Paul,	1832	1835	9 75	42 87	6 53
Lockport,	Christ,	1831	1833	5 80	44 90	.....
"	Grace,	1835	1837	43 15	123 73	68 12
Middleport,	(Mission,) D	.....	....	.....	28 25	.....
Niagara Falls,	St. Peter,	1847*	1847	32 00	107 68	38 78
Royalton,	St. Luke, BCD	1839	1839	.....	.....	.....
Suspen. Bridge	Epiphany, D	1858	1858	2 25	19 00	.....
"	(De Veaux College	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
	Chap.) E	.....	....	12 92	.....	.....

ONEIDA COUNTY.

Boonville,	Trinity, A	1857	....	8 65	21 78	2 65

ONEIDA COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	ADMITTED.	Christmas Fund.	Other Diocesan Objects	General Objects.
Bridgewater,	Christ, D	1839	1840	.....	.....	.....
Camden,	Trinity, C	1843	1843	.....	.....	.....
Clark's Millls,	St. Mark,	1863	1864	.....	.....	.....
Clayville,	St. John,	1849	1849	.....	$ 11 90	.....
Clinton,	St. James,	1862	1862	$ 4 50	20 65	$ 3 50
Florence,	St. John, AD	1865	....	.....	6 32	.....
Forestport,	Christ, AC	1857	....	.....	.....	.....
Holland Patent,	St. Paul,	1821	1831	6 00	37 90	22 44
New Hartford,	St. Stephen,	1824	1825	6 60	41 94	.....
Oriskany,	St. Peter,	1830	....	3 60	5 55	1 00
Paris Hill,	St. Paul,	1797	....	.....	13 10	9 25
Rome,	Zion,	1825	1827	23 60	109 47	6 30
Utica,	Calvary,	1850	1851	7 00	46 00	6 00
"	Grace,	1838	1838	53 00	414 62	62 43
"	St. George,	1862	1862	10 40	49 83	11 25
"	St. Paul, BCD	1849	1849	.....	.....	.....
"	Trinity,	1804	....	29 50	150 95	14 19
Waterville,	Grace,	1841	1841	12 28	35 29	.....
Westmoreland,	Gethsemane,	1842	1842	3 35	12 90	5 33
Whitestown,	St. John,	1845	1846	8 28	16 34	3 07

ONONDAGA COUNTY.

Baldwinsville,	Grace,	1838	1838	5 00	30 00	.....
Fayetteville,	Trinity,	1830	....	10 05	32 61	5 80
Geddes,	Apostolic, BC	1832	....	.....	.....	.....
Jamesville,	St. Mark,	1831	1831	.....	4 00	.....
Jordan,	Christ,	1841	1842	9 33	55 19	.....
Manlius,	"	1804	1812	12 00	51 05	11 20
Marcellus,	St. John,	1824	1824	.....	10 43	.....
Skaneateles,	St. James,	1816	1824	15 48	113 19	23 51
Syracuse,	"	1848	1848	14 00	88 06	35 00
"	St. Paul,	1826	....	58 14	544 57	231 70
"	Trinity,	1856	1856	.....	.....	.....

ONTARIO COUNTY.

Canandaigua,	St. John,	1815	1819	31 50	171 84	66 20
Centrefield,	Trinity, BC	1832	1832	....	.....	.....
Clifton,	(Mission) D	....	....	.....	.....	.....
East Bloomfield,	Zion, BCD	1840	1840	.....	.....	.....
Geneva,	St. John, (chap.)	....	....	.....	20 00	30 00
"	St. Peter, (chap.) E	....	....	24 16	181 01	48 79
"	Trinity,	1806	1807	80 70	634 42	471 41
Phelps,	St. John,	1834*	1838	5 00	5 00	.....
Richmond,	St. Paul,	1808	1808	2 10	11 98	.....

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albion,	Christ,	1844	1844	7 00	39 56	17 60
Medina,	St. John,	1828	1828	3 00	31 15	.....

OSWEGO COUNTY.

Constantia,	Trinity, BC	1831	1831	.....	.....	.....
Fulton,	Zion,	1835	1835	12 70	29 00	7 02
Oswego,	Christ,	1817	1823	52 62	253 59	84 12

OSWEGO COUNTY.

PLACES.	CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	ADMITTED.	Christmas Fund.	Other Diocesan Objects.	General Objects.
Oswego,	Evangelists,	1850	1850	$ 20 00	$ 52 00	$ 43 00
Pulaski,	St. James,	1846	1846	.....	19 10	.....

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

Catharine,	St. John,	1809	1810	* 10 15	27 87	10 15
Havana,	St. Paul, D	1856	1856	6 50	23 40	.....
Watkins,	St. James, E	1830	1830	15 35	30 17	5 35

SENECA COUNTY.

Seneca Falls,	Trinity,	1831	1832	11 25	53 13	21 10
Waterloo,	St. Paul,	1817	1819	20 85	239 83	55 48

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Addison,	Redeemer,	1854	1854	5 35	31 74	2 00
Bath,	St. Thomas,	1826	1826	45 00	120 44	44 19
Bradford,	St. Andrew, D	1850	1850	13 00	18 00	9 25
Corning,	Christ,	1841	1841	8 60	69 32	.....
Hammondsport,	St. James,	1829	1830	8 00	43 25	15 00
Hornellsville,	Christ,	1854	1854	24 55	5 82	.....
Howard,	Trinity, BC	1847	1847	.....	.....	.....

TIOGA COUNTY.

Candor,	St. Mark,	1831	1835	3 50	4 00	.....
Owego,	St. Paul,	1833	1838	28 96	134 73	45 39
Waverly,	Grace,	1854*	1854	5 35	37 90	7 40

TOMPKINS COUNTY.

Danby,	Christ, BC	1831	1831	.....	.....	.....
Ithaca,	St. John,	1822	1822	.....	157 38	331 01
McLean,	Zion, C	1833	1833	.....	4 00	2 00
Speedsville,	St. John,	1831	1831	.....	.....	.....

WAYNE COUNTY.

Clyde,	St. John, C	1840	1840	10 60	19 20	.....
Lyons,	Grace,	1838*	....	.....	156 71	35 66
Newark,	St. Mark,	1851	1851	3 30	22 63	.....
Palmyra,	Zion,	1823*	....	17 72	91 35	29 25
Pultneyville,	St. Peter, BCD	1808	1809	.....	1 00	.....
Sodus,	St. John, C	1826	1826	.....	66	.....
Sodus Point,	Christ, AC	1861	....	.....	.....	.....
Williamson,	St. John, (chap.) CE	....	....	.....	.....	.....

WYOMING COUNTY.

Warsaw,	Trinity,	1852*	1852	.....	18 18	2 83
Wethersfield Spg.	St. Clement,	1826	1826	5 28	36 40	.....

YATES COUNTY.

Branchport,	St. Luke, AD	1859	....	.....	.....	.....
Dundee,	Grace, BCD	1859	1859	.....	.....	.....
Penn Yan,	St. Mark,	1826	1826	14 20	31 83	10 38
				$2,370 06	$11,938 10	$4,366 35

*Second Organization.

SUMMARY.

Whole number of organized Parishes, Chapels and Missions,	180

OF WHICH THERE ARE

Parishes organized and in actual union with the Convention,	143
Unorganized Missions and Chapels,	13
Parishes not admitted to union, (A,)	7
Parishes suspended, or incurring forfeiture of union, (B,)	17
Parishes and Missions vacant during the diocesan year, (C,)	34
Parishes and Missions without church edifices, (D,)	30
Parishes and Missions with churches not consecrated, (E,)	16
Organized Parishes in union with the Diocese, having consecrated churches and resident Clergymen,	98
Parishes and Missions remitting to the Christmas Fund,	109
" " " for other diocesan objects,	139
" " " for general objects,	84
" " " for all objects,	73
" " not contributing,	39

(B.) CHURCHES ADMITTED INTO UNION AT THE CONVENTION OF 1865.

Livingston County, ...Christ Church, Lima, ...Organized June 14, 1865
Lewis County, ...St. Mark's Church, Port Leyden, Organized June 14, 1865

APPENDIX.

No. IV.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS

IN THE

Diocese of Western New York,

AUGUST 16, 1865.

W. MARVIN JONES, . .	Admitted	August 8, 1863.
NELSON SOMERVILLE RULISON,	"	October 30, 1863.
EDWARD DOLLOWAY, . .	"	December 18, 1863.
WILLIAM W. RAYMOND, .	"	December 18, 1863.
DAVID REEDER, ...	"	June 14, 1864.
JAMES STODDARD, ...	"	June 14, 1864.
HENRY ROSWELL LOCKWOOD,	"	July 22, 1864.
CHARLES METCALF NICKERSON,	"	July 22, 1864.
ROBERT EVANS DENNISON, .	"	July 22, 1864.
DAVID ARCHIBALD BONNAR,	"	July 29, 1864.
JAMES D. S. PARDEE, . . .	"	April 10, 1865.
RUSSELL ASA OLIN, . . .	"	August 16, 1865.
CHARLES TYLER OLMSTED, .	"	August 16, 1865.
REYNOLD MARION KIRBY, . .	"	August 16, 1865.

APPENDIX.

No. V.

Petition and Reply in regard to the Exemptions of Drafted Clergy.

To his Excellency Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States:

Your petitioners, the Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Western New York, assembled in the City of Utica, August 17th, A. D., 1864, and composed of the Bishop, Clergy and Lay Delegates of the several Parishes of said Diocese, would respectfully represent:—

They hold and most earnestly believe with the great mass of Christians in this and every other age, that Jesus Christ introduced His religion into the world by setting up a spiritual kingdom, and that the separation of the Officers of His Kingdom from ordinary avocations, to act chiefly for the spiritual interests of mankind, is essential to its very constitution. His Ministers are His Ambassadors sent to men.* Of them especially He spoke as being *in* the world but not *of* the world.† When the Prince of Peace sends Ambassadors to men, to promote peace and good will upon the earth, can it be consistent for men to force them into earthly strifes and contentions, especially into battle and shedding of blood? Compliance on the part of Christ's Ambassadors with such usage would surely be incompatible with their character and office. Christ declared that his kingdom was not of this world, or His servants would fight. The word here translated servants, in the original means Officers.‡ When Peter drew his sword in the garden to resist his Master's unjust seizure, he was told by Christ to put it up, for, "they that take the sword shall perish with the sword." This precept evidently is not general, for ordinary Christians are spoken of as soldiers in the New Testament, but limited to his Ministers.

In accordance with this principle of the separation of the Ministry, the action of the Christian Church from the earliest times has always been framed. Ordinary Christians might be soldiers, but Ministers were forbidden to take up arms. The Apostolical Canons, which embody the practice of the Primitive Church, set forth strongly this principle, not as enacting any thing new, but as guarding the original constitution of Christ's kingdom. The VIth of those Canons is, "Let not a Bishop, Presbyter, or Deacon, undertake any secular employment on pain of deposition." The LXXXIII Canon declares, "A Bishop, Presbyter, or Deacon, that employs himself in a military life, shall be deposed.§"

The same principle of separation with reference to Christ's Ministers has ever been recognized by christian governments and people. It was so under the

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*2, Cor. V, 20. 1, Cor. IV, 1. †Jno. XVII, 6, 11, 14, 15, 16.

‡Jno. XVII, 36, compare with verses 3, and 12, in both which the same word is translated Officers.

§ Bingham's Antiquities of the Christian Church, B. IV, C 4, B. XVII, C V, §4, §11.

Roman Empire.* It was so even under the feudal system.† From this we see how the Ministers of Christ's Kingdom have ever been regarded and treated, both in the Church itself and by governments calling themselves Christian. As Hallam states, the voluntary departures from it in the darkness and fierceness of feudal times by Ministers giving actual military service were *contrary to both civil and ecclesiastical laws.* The same principle is held by the Church of England, which at the time of the Reformation never departed from the ancient universal view in regard to the separation of Christ's Ministry from secular pursuits. Her LXXVIth Canon declares, "No man being admitted Deacon or Minister, shall from thenceforth voluntarily relinquish the same, nor afterwards use himself in the course of his life as a layman, upon pain of excommunication." In secular pursuits she most assuredly includes, as did the Primitive Church, military service; which has ever been considered more inconsistent than all other secular pursuits, with the character and calling of the Christian Ministry, and the English Government has ever recognized and supported her in this position.

The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States derived her existence through the Church of England, and is identical with her as to fundamental principles. She holds, and ever has held with the Church of England and the Primitive Church, the separation of the Christian Ministry and the obligation resting on them by their ordination vows to abstain from secular pursuits, especially from engaging in war and shedding of blood. Their ordination vows imply the principle of separation. It has hitherto needed no formal declaration in Rules and Canons. It is the common law of our Church, and a part of her vital principle of action. A candidate applying to be ordained, and declaring that if called on he would take up arms and shed blood, would be refused ordination.

On these accounts our Ministers abstain from engaging in ordinary business, from holding public offices, and participating generally in politics. For these very things they are generally noted throughout the country. Any who do otherwise are exceptions to our practice. On these grounds then, it is contrary to their consciences as Officers of Christ's Kingdom, to bear arms as soldiers and shed blood. Their doing so would be essentially contrary to their duties as Ministers of Christ's Kingdom, and in the last degree inconsistent with their character as Ambassadors of the Prince of Peace to a fallen world.

Of our position as to the separation of our Ministry, we in Convention assembled, testify to you by the accompanying report and resolutions. If our Ministers cannot be properly included under the exemption clause of the present Enrollment Act, for those having conscientious scruples, we would then appeal to your personal favor as Commander-in-Chief of the Armies of the United States. Trusting in your desire to treat with equal justice all classes of people, we refer to you the case of our Clergy with reference to the impending draft. Appealing to our Liturgy and practice, in proof of our loyalty to our government on the broad principles of Christian truth—praying constantly in our public worship for yourself and all in authority, and deprecating "all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion,"—believing our request to be in strict accordance with the true idea of toleration by our government to all religious bodies without favoring or establishing any—we respectfully petition that any of our Clergy of this Diocese who may be drafted, may be relieved from the actual bearing of arms as combatants in the field, by being assigned by you, as Commander-in-Chief, to special duties consistent with their sacred character and office. Relying upon your high character for justice to relieve them from the difficulties of their position arising from the present Enrollment Act, we will ever pray.

In behalf of the Convention,

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DELANCEY,

GENEVA, Sept. 3rd, 1865. *President, and Bishop of Western New York.*

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* Gibbon, Vol, II, p. 283.
† Guizot's History Civilization, p. 131. Hallam's Middle Ages, p. 88.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE CONVENTION.

Resolved, That in the judgment of the Convention, the Clergy of the Church are bound in conscience and by their ordination vows to abstain from engaging as armed combatants, in the military service.

Resolved, That when any of the Clergy of this Diocese shall be drafted, under the law of 1864, the President of the United States is respectfully requested not to insist upon their entering into the military service as actual bearers of arms, but that such Clergy may be assigned to special duties as Chaplains, or to do duty in hospitals, or in the care of freedmen, or in such clerkships or other special duties as may be required by the War Department.

REPLY.

WAR DEPARTMENT, PROVOST-MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26th, 1864.

The Right Reverend William H. DeLancey, Bishop of Western New York, Geneva, New York.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 3rd instant, to the Hon. Secretary of State, by him referred to the Hon. Secretary of War, and by him referred to this Bureau, relative to the exemption of such of the Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church as may be drafted, and in reply to state, that such of the Clergy as may fulfill the requirements of Section 17, of the Amendatory Enrollment Act, approved February 24th, 1864, will be exempted.

The question of assignment rests with the Secretary of War, but I have no doubt that such Ministers of the Gospel as do not come under the provisions of the above mentioned section, will on proper representation to the Secretary of War, be assigned to such duty either as Chaplains or in Hospitals, as will be consistent with their religious calling and the interests of the service.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES B. FRY,

Provost-Marshal General.

APPENDIX.

No. VI.

PAPERS RELATING TO THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOP COXE.

A. Testimonials.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK,

IN CONVENTION, GRACE CHURCH, UTICA, AUG. XIX, A.D. MDCCCLXIV.

WE, whose names are underwritten, fully sensible how important it is that the sacred office of a BISHOP should not be unworthily conferred, and firmly persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony on this solemn occasion without partiality or affection, DO, in the presence of ALMIGHTY GOD, testify that the Reverend ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, Doctor in Divinity, is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for error in religion, or for viciousness in life, and that we do not know or believe there is any impediment on account of which he ought not to be consecrated to that holy office. We do, moreover, jointly and severally, declare that we do, in our conscience, believe him to be of such sufficiency in good learning, such soundness in the faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners, and godly conversation, that he is apt and meet to exercise the office of a BISHOP to the honor of GOD, and the edifying of His Church, and to be a wholesome example to the flock of CHRIST.

Wm. J. Alger,
James Abercrombie,
Theodore Babcock,
John E. Battin,
John Bayley,
P. Teller Babbit,
Amos B. Beach,
W. M. Beauchamp,
W. H. A. Bissell,
John Brainard,
M. B. Benton,
Fortune C. Brown,
Hugh L. M. Clarke,
Joseph M. Clarke,
R. Bethell Claxton,
S. Hanson Coxe,
George Ward Dunbar,
William B. Edson,
L. D. Ferguson,
Israel Foote,
Morelle Fowler,
Thomas L. Franklin,
Mason Gallagher,
Henry V. Gardner,
Abraham H. Gesner,
Wm. T. Gibson,
Alfred B. Goodrich,
John M. Guion,
William R. Harris,
Charles Wells Hayes,
Geo. Morgan Hills,
Robert Horwood,
Andrew Hull,
Wm. N. Irish,
A. Jackson,
G. D. Johnson,
M. L. Kern,
John Leech,
Edward Z. Lewis,
John K. Lewis,
Alfred Louderback,
Henry Lockwood,
William H. Lord,
D. H. Macurdy,
Duncan C. Mann,
Wm. A. Matson,
Kendrick Metcalf,
William H. Moffett,
W. W. Montgomery,
Edward Moyses,
R. O. Page,
Robt. N. Parke,
Geo. C. Pennell,
Thos. C. Pitkin,
Richard Radley,
Alex. H. Rogers,
Ferdinand Rogers,
Lewis Loren Rogers,
James A. Robinson,
Fayette Royce,
Francis T. Russell,
A. Schuyler,
William Shelton,
Albert P. Smith,
George W. Southwell,
Henry Stanley,
Orlando F. Starkey,
Lawrence S. Stevens,
Russell Todd,
Maunsell Van Rensselaer,
W. S. Walker,
John G. Webster,
Sidney Wilbur,
W. D. Wilson,
O. Witherspoon,
Edwin Coan,
J. M. Henderson,
James Rankine,
William Long.

LAY DEPUTIES.

G. C. Marvine,	S. Peter, Auburn.
R. Collingwood,	Grace, Elmira.
R. W. Juliand,	S. Peter, Bainbridge.
Horace O. Moss,	S. Andrew, New Berlin.
D. Bedford,	Emmanuel, Norwich.
John Crawley,	do.
H. Luce,	Grace, Elmira.
James W. Clark,	S. Paul, Oxford.
James W. Glover,	do.
W. O. Barnard,	Grace, Cortlandville.
Edward Harries,	Ascension, Buffalo.
L. R. Howell,	Grace, Buffalo.
M. R. Hubbard,	do.
C. K. Remington,	S. Luke, Buffalo.
R. O. Carscadin,	S. James, Buffalo.
G. W. Clinton,	S. John, Buffalo.
S. G. Cornell,	S. Paul, Buffalo.
H. W. Rogers,	Trinity, Buffalo.
J. McCredie,	do.
D. W. Tomlinson,	S. James, Batavia.
G. B. Worthington,	do.
Elisha Stanley,	S. Mark, Le Roy.
Wm. C. Pierrepont,	Zion, Pierrepont Manor.
Luther Barrows,	Christ Ch., Sackett's Harbor.
F. W. Hubbard,	Trinity, Watertown.
William Adriel Ely,	do.
D. C. Calvin,	do.
W. M. Hinman,	S. John, Mt. Morris.
Chas. Stebbins, Jr.,	S. Peter, Cazenovia.
Emerald F. Jewell,	S. John, Oneida.
John Dorr,	Zion, Avon.
Dellon M. Dewey,	Christ Ch., Rochester.
John H. Martindale,	Grace, Rochester.
James S. Andrews,	do.
E. Darwin Smith,	S. Luke, Rochester.
Thomas C. Montgomery,	do.
Washington Hunt,	Christ Ch., Lockport.
P. B. Peckham,	Grace, Lockport.
S. S. Eames,	S. Stephen, New Hartford.
Luther G. Williams,	S. Peter, Oriskany.
William V. Hudson,	do.
Jay Hatheway,	Zion, Rome.
G. N. Bissell,	do.
J. Benedict,	Calvary, Utica.
J. Wood,	do.
Stephen Thorn,	S. George, Utica.
Luke Wilkins,	do.
H. E. Heath,	do.
John A. Russ,	Trinity, Utica.
Thomas W. Seward,	do.
Z. Lyon,	Grace, Utica.
C. B. Coventry,	do.
Philo White,	S. John, Whitestown.
Andrew Dexter,	do.
E. G. Marshall,	S. James, Skaneateles.
Hiram Wood,	Trinity, Fayetteville.

Daniel O. Salmon,	S. James, Syracuse.
Samuel Duncan,	do.
Thos. C. Townsend,	S. Paul, Syracuse.
M. G. Hubbard,	do.
Chas. B. Meek,	S. John, Canandaigua.
Ebenezer Hale,	do.
David S. Hall,	Trinity, Geneva.
W. B. Douglas,	do.
John H. White,	Christ Ch., Albion.
Thos. Kershaw,	Christ Ch., Manlius.
B. P. Beardsley,	Grace, Elmira.
Geo. C. McWhorter,	Christ Ch., Oswego.
D. H. Marsh,	Evangelists, Oswego.
Chas. H. Cross,	S. James, Pulaski.
Thomas A. Johnson,	Christ Ch., Corning.
J. H. Wetmore,	S. Paul, Holland Patent.
Sidney Warner,	S. Paul, Waterloo.
Thos. Fatzinger,	do.
Jno. C. Worthington,	S. Paul, Owego.
Seth Smith,	S. John, Clyde.
Wm. S. Stow,	do.
J. C. Atkins,	do.
W. D. Perrine,	Grace, Lyons.
Joel H. Prescott,	S. Mark, Newark.
W. S. Hayward,	S. John, Sodus.
Thomas Agar,	Trinity, Warsaw.
P. D. Walter,	Grace, Lockport.
Jno. H. Buck,	do.
Wm. W. De Angelis,	S. Paul, Holland Patent.

B. Notification of the Bishop Elect.

UTICA, WESTERN NEW YORK, August 19, 1864.

TO THE REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D.:

REV. AND DEAR SIR: We are appointed by the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, a Committee to apprise you of the fact, that you have, this day, been unanimously chosen Assistant Bishop of this Diocese, under Canon 13, Section V, of the Canons of the General Convention.

And in behalf of the Diocese and its Bishop, we earnestly solicit your acceptance of this important office, to which you have been elected on the first ballot, by a decided majority of both Clergy and Laity, whose decision was, at once, spontaneously and unanimously ratified by both orders.

The Convention had previously fixed the salary at thirty-five hundred dollars, annually.

We ask you to aid a Diocese of more than one-hundred and fifty clergymen, and one hundred and fifty congregations, harmonious, united and influential, under a Bishop elected with similar unanimity a quarter of a century ago; and who is, now, providentially, compelled by physical inability, to seek the benefit of a more urgent, zealous and active supervision of his charge, and whose prayers, assistance and counsel we feel confident, will be most cordially rendered to his Assistant.

Imploring for you the grace and guidance of our Divine Lord and Master Jesus Christ, and fervently commending you to his Holy Spirit,

We remain your faithful friends and brethren,

(Signed,) WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY,
WILLIAM SHELTON.

[NOTE.—This document, in the handwriting of Bishop DeLancey, was placed in the hands of the Assistant Bishop Elect, by the Rev. Dr. Shelton, acting for the Committee, in Calvary Rectory, New York, on Thursday the 1st of September, 1864.]

C. Acceptance of the Bishop Elect.

CALVARY CHURCH RECTORY, GRAMERCY SQUARE, NEW YORK,

EMBER SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 1864.

REVEREND FATHER IN GOD: The official notice of my election to be Assistant Bishop of Western New York was received on the 1st instant, and was duly acknowledged. I now write to say that I have decided to accept the office and work to which I believe God has called me.

If for some time I have seemed to hesitate, it has not been from the want of a deep sense of the solemnity, unanimity, and singular purity of the election, but rather from a desire that my decision might correspond in all respects with what was so religiously done, and that it might be the result of mature reflection and an earnest endeavor to know the will of God.

In common with my brethren of your Diocese, I shall rejoice to look up to you for guidance and direction; and awaiting the further commands of the Church, I commend myself to your prayers, and to your paternal benediction.

With my respects to the other members of your Committee, I am, Reverend Father in God, in filial love and reverence, faithfully yours,

A. CLEVELAND COXE.

To the Rt. Rev. Dr. DeLancey, &c., &c., Chairman of Committee, &c., Geneva.

D. Registrar's Certificate of Documents Relating to the Consecration.

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION,

JANUARY 10, 1865.

I hereby certify that hereto annexed is a true copy of the Commission issued by the Rt. Rev. the Presiding Bishop for the consecration of the Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of Western New York, the original of which is deposited in this Office; together with the other documents pertaining to the said act of Consecration, to wit:

I. The Testimonial of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Western New York in Convention assembled.

II. The Certificate of the Bishop, presiding for the occasion, of the consent of a majority of the Standing Committees to said Consecration.

III. The Instruments of Consent of the Standing Committees aforesaid, viz: of the Dioceses of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Western New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, California, and Minnesota.

IV. The Instrument of Refusal of Consent, from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Maryland.

V. The Certificate of the President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York.

VI. Certificate of the Bishop, presiding for the occasion, of Consent of a Canonical majority of the Bishops; and of the Commission issued by the Presiding Bishop of the House of Bishops.

VII. Certified copy of the proceedings in the Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, relating to the election of an Assistant Bishop.

J. H. HOBART, *Registrar, &c.*

E. Commission to the Bishop of Western New York for the Consecration of Bishop Coxe.

To the Right Reverend William Heathcote DeLancey, D. D., LL. D., D.C.L., Bishop of Western New York:

Dear Brother: I herewith communicate to you the consent of a majority of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to the consecration of the Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., to the Episcopate, as your Assistant. The other needful testimonials will be placed in your hands by the Standing Committee of your Diocese.

Also, I hereby request you to take order for the consecration of Dr. Coxe, in conjunction with the Bishop of Michigan, the Bishop of Maryland, the Assistant Bishop of Connecticut, the Bishop of New York, and the Bishop of New Jersey, or such of them as may be able to attend, together, also, with any other Bishops whom you may choose to invite to share in the services of the occasion.

The time and place of the consecration, together with all appointments and arrangements connected therewith, I leave entirely to your decision, as the Bishop presiding for the occasion.

Praying God to bless you, and to give you great comfort and support in the brother who is to be consecrated as your assistant,

I am your affectionate friend and Brother,

T. C. BROWNELL,

Bishop of Connecticut, and Presiding Bishop.

Diocese of Connecticut, 1864.

F. Bishop DeLancey's Notice to the Diocese.

To the Diocese of Western New York:

Dear Brethren: I have received this day from the Rt. Rev. Dr. Brownell, the Presiding Bishop, the Authority and Testimonials required by the Canons relative to the consecration of the Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Assistant Bishop Elect, empowering myself as consecrator, in conjunction with the Bishop of Michigan, the Bishop of Maryland, the Assistant Bishop of Connecticut, the Bishop of New York, and the Bishop of New Jersey, or such as may be able to attend, to take order for the consecration. The time and place of the consecration, together with all appointments and arrangements connected therewith, he leaves to my decision as the Bishop presiding for the occasion.

I, therefore, give notice, that, God willing, the services for the consecration of the Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Assistant Bishop Elect, will be held in Trinity Church, Geneva, Western New York, on Wednesday, the fourth day of January, 1865, at half past ten o'clock in the morning.

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY,

Bishop of Western New York.

Geneva, December 1, 1864.

G. Services at the Consecration.

In conformity with the preceding notice, the consecration of the Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Assistant Bishop Elect, took place in Trinity Church, Geneva, on the Wednesday before the Feast of the Epiphany, January 4th, 1865. At half past ten o'clock the procession, consisting of about eighty Clergymen and five Bishops, besides the Bishop elect, entered the Church. The Bishop of Western New York, too feeble to join in the procession, had previously taken his seat at the right of the Altar.

Morning Prayer was commenced by the Rev. S. Hanson Coxe, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Utica, the 10th section of Psalms being used, and the Venite sung to an anthem; the first Lesson was read by the Rev. Amos B. Beach, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Oswego; the *Te Deum* was sung by the choir. The second Lesson was read by the Rev. R. Bethell Claxton, D. D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Rochester: *Jubilate Deo* was sung to an anthem; the Nicene Creed was said by the Rev. John Henry Hobart, D. D., of Baltimore, and the Collects and special prayers by the Rev. Maunsell Van Rensselaer, D. D., President of DeVeaux College; the 66th selection from the Psalms was then sung, given out by the Rev. Edward Ingresoll, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Buffalo. Bishop DeLancey then commenced the Ante-Communion service by saying the Lord's Prayer and the opening Collect; the Bishop of Vermont read the Commandments and Collect for the Day; the Bishop of Michigan read the Epistle; the Bishop of New Jersey the Gospel; and the Missionary Bishop of the North West announced the 152nd Hymn, omitting the 2nd and 3rd verses.

The Sermon was then preached by the Bishop of New Jersey, from the Gospel of St. John, xx. 21. After the Sermon, the Bishop Elect was presented to the Presiding Bishop (Bishop DeLancey,) by the Bishop of New Jersey and the Missionary Bishop of the North West. The Presiding Bishop then made the usual demand for the Testimonials of the person presented for consecration, when the following documents were read: *First*, The letter of the Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, authorizing the Bishop of Western New York to take order for the consecration, &c., by the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll. *Second*, A copy of the request made by the Diocesan of Western New York for an Assistant, in his address to the last annual Convention of the Diocese, read by the Rev. Alfred B. Goodrich, Rector of Calvary Church, Utica. *Third*, A copy of the Proceedings of the Diocesan Convention, in relation to an Assistant Bishop, read by the Rev. William A. Matson, Rector of Grace Ghurch, Lockport, Secretary of the Convention. *Fourth*, The Testimonials of the Clergy and Lay Delegates at that Convention, read by the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holland Patent, Assistant Secretary. *Fifth*, The certificate of the Bishop presiding for the occasion, of the consent of the majority of the Standing Committees of all the Dioceses in the United States to the said consecration, assigned to be read by the Rev. Kendrick Metcalf, D. D., Professor in Hobart College, Geneva, the President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.* *Sixth*, The certificate of the Bishop presiding of the consent of a Canonical majority of the Bishops in the United States, assigned to be read by the Rev. William H. A. Bissell, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva, the Secretary of the Standing Committee.*

The Bishop Elect then pronounced the required promise of conformity, and Bishop DeLancey read the invocation to prayer, when the Litany and Special Suffrage was said by the Bishop of New York. The Bishop of Michigan read the questions, after which the Bishop Elect was vested with the rest of the Episcopal Habit by his attendants, the Rev. Drs. Jackson and Rankine of Geneva. "*Veni Creator*," was then said by all standing, the Bishop Elect kneeling. Bishop

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* The reading of these certificates was unintentionally omitted.

DeLancey said the Consecrating Prayer and formula, delivering the Bible and reading the charge following, all the Bishops present uniting with him in the imposition of hands. The newly consecrated Bishop was then received by the Presiding Bishop within the Chancel, during which *Gloria Patri* was sung by the Clergy and Congregation. Then followed the Offertory and Communion Service, the Missionary Bishop of the North West reading the Offertory sentences, the Bishop of Vermont the Prayer for Christ's Church Militant, the Bishop of Michigan consecrating and administering the elements, assisted by the Bishops of Vermont, New York, New Jersey,and the Missionary Bishop of the North West. The Post Communion Service was said by the Bishop of Vermont, and the Special Prayer and blessing of Peace pronounced by Bishop DeLancey, the Bishop presiding for the occasion.

H. Record of the Consecration.

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ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D.,

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, on the fourth day of January, in Trinity Church, in the village of Geneva, and State of New York, the Rev. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, Doctor of Divinity, Rector of Calvary Church in the city of New York, elected Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, was duly consecrated to the sacred office by the Right Reverend WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DELANCEY, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York; the Right Reverend SAMUEL ALLEN MCCOSKRY, Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan; the Right Reverend HORATIO POTTER, Bishop of the Diocese of New York; the Right Reverend WILLIAM HENRY ODENHEIMER, Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey; the Right Reverend JOHN HENRY HOPKINS, Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont; and the Right Reverend JOSEPH CRUIKSHANK TALBOT, Missionary Bishop of the Northwest.

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DELANCEY, *Consecrator.*
SAMUEL A. MCCOSKRY,
HORATIO POTTER,
W. H. ODENHEIMER,
JOHN H. HOPKINS,
JOSEPH C. TALBOT.

These signatures were made in my presence, on the day and year aforesaid.

J. H. HOBART, *Registrar.*

BALTIMORE, AUGUST 7, 1865.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy from the Book of Consecration of Bishops, of the record of the consecration of the Assistant Bishop of Western New York.

J. H. HOBART, *Registrar.*

To the Rev. Dr. Metcalf, President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York.

I. Letter of Consecration.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

TO ALL THE FAITHFUL IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, GREETING:

BE it known unto you by these presents, that we, William Heathcote DeLancey, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Oxon., Bishop of Western New York; Samuel Allen McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L., Oxon., Bishop of Michigan; Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Oxon., Bishop of New York; William Henry Odenheimer, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey; John Henry Hopkins, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Vermont; and Joseph Cruikshank Talbot, D. D., Missionary Bishop of the Northwest, under the protection of ALMIGHTY GOD, in Trinity Church, in the village of Geneva, in the Diocese of Western New York, on the fourth day of January, in the year of our LORD One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-five, did, then and there, in the presence of divers of the Clergy, and of a public congregation, rightly and canonically CONSECRATE our beloved in Christ,

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE,

Doctor of Divinity, Presbyter, of the Diocese of New York, of whose sufficiency in good learning, soundness in the faith, and purity of manners, we were fully ascertained, into the office of a BISHOP in the Church of GOD, he having been duly elected Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

(Signed,) WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DELANCEY, [L. S.]
Bishop of Western New York.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, [L. S.]
Bishop of Michigan.

HORATIO POTTER, [L. S.]
Bishop of New York.

W. H. ODENHEIMER, [L. S.]
Bishop of New Jersey.

JOHN H. HOPKINS, [L. S.]
Bishop of Vermont.

JOS. C. TALBOT, [L. S.]
Missionary Bishop of the Northwest.

APPENDIX.

No. VII.

PAPERS RELATING TO THE DECEASE OF BISHOP DELANCEY.

A.

The Last Hours of Bishop De Lancey.

It is generally known that the Bishop's health had been in a precarious condition during the whole year previous to his decease. He, however, bore the labors and excitement of the Diocesan Convention, at Utica, in August, 1864, in a manner that surprised every one. But it proved an overstraining of his powers, and he returned to his home greatly prostrated. Yet, although his lower limbs were very weak and almost refused to support him, he soon recovered his accustomed mental vigor, and devoted his attention unremittingly to the oversight of his Diocese. Some idea of the labor he performed, even now in his enfeebled state of health, may be formed from the extent of his correspondence. He mentioned to the writer of this brief account, some time in December last, that in the space of about three months previous, he had written 300 letters. And on the very last day of his life he wrote two letters on official business, copies of which were found in his letter book after his death. One of these related to the Consecration of Christ Church, Oswego.

The Bishop seemed of late to have recovered in some degree the use of his limbs, and he was able, with the aid of an arm to support him, to walk out occasionally. He walked thus to the College Chapel, and was present at the service there on the two Sunday mornings previous to his last Sunday with the Church on earth. And he had during the week expressed the hope that he might be able to be present at the Chapel Service on that day, when the Holy Communion was to be administered. He accordingly made his arrangements for that purpose on the morning of that day, and was waiting for the hour of service to arrive, when, on attempting to read aloud something which interested him, he found that the organs of speech would not respond. This created some alarm. His physician was immediately summoned. But the attack soon passed off and he resumed his usual tone of health, conversing freely with those friends who called to see him. A little after one o'clock he on this day, with his family, received the Holy Communion at the hands of the Rev. Dr. Bissell.

On the following day (Monday) he appeared as well as usual. In the course of the morning he walked over to his sister's house nearly opposite, and paid her a a visit. Whilst alone with her he said: "I shall not be long here." Early in the morning of the next day (the last of his lfe,) he said to Mrs. DeLancey, before he left his room: "I feel that I shall not be long here." He had spoken often after the same tenor during the last few weeks, showing that he had felt the hour of his departure was near at hand. Only those who stood in the most sacred and intimate relations with him, knew with what devout fervor, with what conscientious care, he gave himself to the holy work of preparation for the coming of his Lord. But all saw, and knew, and felt the genial influence of that kindly re-

gard for those around him, that serenity and cheerfulness which rose superior to bodily pain and weakness, and gave a singular charm to his presence and conversation through all his declining health, and which were felt and enjoyed by the writer of this notice within a few minutes of the final attack.

He appeared to be unusually well during the day, (Tuesday,) and at tea conversed with animation, and seemed full of genial kindness, and even playful humor. Shortly after tea, when alone in the parlor, he was seized with violent nausea; and on answering to his call of distress, he was found sitting in his arm chair, bending forward and supporting himself with his staff in his right hand. He was drawn in the chair to his bed-room opposite, undressed and laid on the bed. This was about half-past seven in the evening. Presently he was seized with violent spasms, affecting chiefly the left side. These were about eight in number, and they continued at intervals till about half-past eleven o'clock. They were painful to witness and very exhausting to the physical powers, but in the judgment of the physicians, painless to the beloved sufferer; for, during this period, it is believed that there was no consciousness. Consciousness seemed to return about half-past eleven o'clock, and it continued until within a few minutes of the end.

It was clear to all those who watched by that bed-side during that memorable night, that the Bishop knew and recognized the members of his family,* the brethren† who were present, and his physicians.‡ He did not articulate very distinctly, but he indicated clearly his wishes and his recognition of those around him. When tea was offered to him he declined it, but with tender solicitude said: "Give Mrs. De Lancey some tea." Prayers were offered several times in the course of the night, and his effort to say "Amen," at the end of each prayer was very marked and earnest.

The Bishop must have suffered much during the night, in the great struggle of nature which was now wearing to a close; but there was no indication of acute or violent pain, and the strength of pulse and apparent vigor of the system did not abate until very near the end. The "Commendatory Prayer" was offered by the Rev. Dr. Bissell about six A. M., and at three minutes past six, the great heart became still in death, and the faithful Bishop slept in Christ.

B.

Annoucement of the Bishop's Death.

To the Clergy and Laity of Western New York:

Dear Brethren: In the absence of Bishop Coxe, it is my painful duty to announce to you the decease of our late revered and beloved Diocesan, the Right Rev. William Heathcote De Lancey, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., (Oxon.) At half-past six o'clock on Wednesday morning, April 5th, after a night of suffering, he calmly entered into rest. The funeral services will take place in Trinity Church, Geneva, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, the 11th inst. The Clergy are requested to meet at the College Chapel, with surplices, at 1:15. Your prayers are affectionately asked for the bereaved family, for the Diocese, and for him, who now in the Providence of God has become our Diocesan.

KENDRICK METCALF,
President of the Standing Committee.

Geneva, April 6th, 1865.

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* Mrs. De Lancey, Mr. John P. De Lancey and his wife, and the Bishop's sister, Miss Martha De Lancey. The illness was too sudden to allow the distant members of the Bishop's family to be present.

† The Rev. Drs. Bissell, Rankine and Jackson, and the Rev. Prof. Russell.

‡ Doctors Eastman and Dox.

C.

The Funeral.

In conformity with the preceding notice, the obsequies were celebrated at Geneva on the Tuesday before Easter, April the 11th. The weather was in perfect harmony with the occasion. The air was still. The placid waters of the Lake in full view of his late residence, were undisturbed by breeze or ripple. Misty clouds overhung the heaven like a funeral pall.

The remains were borne to St. John's Chapel, Hobart College, where he often worshipped, at half-past nine in the morning, and placed in the aisle before the Chancel, to be viewed for the last time by his friends and the public. The scene in the Chapel was one of the most affecting character. In a coffin covered with appropriate ecclesiastical emblems, clad in episcopal vestments, and tenderly watched by two clergymen in surplices, one standing at the head and the other at the foot of the bier, in the sombre light admitted through the stained windows of that beautiful gothic building, which was draped in black, the face of the beloved Prelate was seen for the last time by many hundreds of our citizens and by Clergymen and Laymen from all parts of his large Diocese. The tears shed by the side of his coffin by all classes, and especially by many poor people both young and old, were a touching tribute to his character.

At 12 o'clock the body was taken back to his home, and in the sacredness of domestic grief, was beheld for the last time until the trumpet shall sound and the dead shall arise.

At 1:15 P. M. the Right Rev. Bishop Coxe, now Diocesan, and a large number of Clergy, assembled at the College Chapel, where the funeral procession was formed under the direction of Mr. Wm. B. Douglas as Chief Marshal, and Messrs. A. L. Chew and G. W. Nicholas, as assistants, whence they walked to the residence of the Bishop, where they received the body and thence proceeded to the Church. The order of the procession was as follows: 1st, the Chief Marshal; 2nd, the Pupils of Walnut Hill School (the Rev. Dr. Reed's) with the Principal and Instructors; 3rd, the Students of Hobart College and Lay Members of the Faculty; 4th the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church; 5th, the Officiating Clergy; 6th, the Clerical Bearers, as follows: the Rev. Drs. Rankine, Foote, Schuyler, Gibson and Coxe, and the Rev. Messrs. Ayrault, Matson and Platt. This part of the procession constituted the escort. Next came, 7th, the body, borne on the shoulders of six men, relieved at short infervals; 8th, the Pall Bearers as follows: The Rev. Drs. Ingersoll, Jackson, Bolles, Van Rensselaer, Beach and Hull; 9th, the Family and Relations; 10th, the Attending Physicians; 11th, Delegations of Clergy from other Dioceses; 12th, Clergy not in Surplices; 13th Deacons and Junior Clergy; 14th, Senior Clergy; 15th Friends of the family and citizens.

It was a most imposing and solemn scene. The pall bearers in white scarfs with rosettes trimmed with black, the long line of Clergy in surplices, the large coffin (a metalic case enclosed in rose-wood) with its deep black pall surmounted with a purple mitre, over which was laid a gilt crozier wreathed with flowers, a large cross in flowers, a chalice and paten, and an exquisite crown wrought in the most beautiful white flowers, (the gift of Mrs. Ellwanger of Rochester,) all borne on the shoulders of men—the streets lined with crowds of people not able to enter the Church, standing in the solemn stillness of reverence and respect—the bells of all the places of worship tolling their slow and sad requiem, and the places of business very generally closed—the whole left an impression on the heart that can never be effaced, and testified the universal consciousness that a great and revered Father in God had fallen in Israel.

On reaching the Church, the coffin was surrendered into the hands of the Clerical bearers, who, preceded by the officiating Clergy, bore it up to the Chancel, and there, reversing position, placed it, the head toward the Altar and the foot

toward the main entrance. The Sentences were read by the Rev. Dr. Bissell; the portion of the 39th Psalm was chanted by the choir; the portion of the 90th was read by the Rev. Dr. Metcalf; the Lesson by the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll; the 13th selection of Psalms in metre was given out by the Rev. Dr. Hull; the address, delivered by the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen; the 6th, 7th, and 8th verses of the 34th selection were then given out by the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer, and sung to the Old Hundredth; the opening part of the grave service was then read by the Rev. Dr. Jackson, the committal by the Rev. Dr. Bissell, "the earth being cast upon the body" by the Rev. George Morgan Hills; the sentence, "I heard a voice," was sung by the choir, and the Lord's Prayer and concluding Collects, said by the Rev. Dr. Bolles of Boston.

The Church was compactly filled, and we observed many of the prominent laity of the Diocese, several clergymen from abroad, and several ministers of various denominations. There seemed but one deep feeling of grief in that whole assembly, welling up in copious tears, every now and then, as that most touching and eloquent address of Dr. Van Ingen described the various graces and noble qualities of our late beloved Bishop.

A large number of the congregation lingered after the services to look at the coffin and its emblems. The body remained in the Church until 7½ P. M., lovingly watched over by the Rector, when it was taken to the cars to be conveyed to the family burying place at Mamaroneck, Westchester county, whither it was accompanied by the late Bishop's three sons, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Coxe, (whose only part in these sad offices had been that of a mourner,) the Rev. Dr. Rankine, and the Rev. Dr. Van Rensselaer, the last two being commissioned by the Standing Committee for that purpose.

The inscription upon the coffin-plate was as follows:

THE RIGHT REVEREND

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DeLANCEY, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Oxon.,

FIRST BISHOP OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

Born at Mamaroneck, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1797.
Consecrated at Auburn, N. Y., May 9, 1839.
Died at Geneva, N. Y., April 5, 1865.

The preceding account is taken, with slight alteration, from the editorial columns of the *Gospel Messenger*. The following, from the same paper, was communicated by a member of the Committee appointed, as representatives of the Diocese, to accompany the remains to their last resting place:

D.

The Interment of the Bishop's Remains.

My Dear Dr. Gibson: You will doubtless wish to hear the incidents connected with the final obsequies of our late beloved Bishop. As we passed to the dépôt in Geneva with the revered remains, the procession wound around St. Peter's Chapel, so long the object of his nursing care, and destined soon to be

replaced, as we hope, by a Memorial Church erected by the Diocese. Here a sorrowing congregation was waiting to pay the last tribute of respect and grief. Our journey to Schenectady was made more comfortable by the attention of the officers of the Central Rail Road in placing a special car at the disposal of mourners and friends. Ou reaching New York, we passed round the Seminary, to whose interests our departed father had devoted so much thought and labor during so many anxious years, and proceeded to Calvary Church, where the remains were to rest till the next morning. It seemed providential that this Church, selected because it was under Bishop Coxe's charge, had been consecrated by Bishop DeLancey, and he had preached the first sermon in it. The body was lovingly watched through the night by Messrs. Miller, Perrine, Potter, Dunham, Jones, Rulison, Reeder and Ogden, Candidates for Holy Orders of this Diocese, in the General Theological Seminary. As the funeral procession, the next morning, went along, we passed through scenes which had become hallowed to us by their association with our dear departed Bishop's early years. At New Rochelle we went by the spot where his Huguenot ancestors had worshipped, and the Church in which he himself had often ministered. The hills and vallevs around us had been familiar to him in childhood, youth and manhood. The tolling bell in the beautiful new Church at New Rochelle paid a psssing tribute to the departed servant of God. At length we reached his ancestral home, his birth-place, the nest where that noble form, that generous heart, that splendid intellect, that ardent piety, had been nurtured, and gazed with reverence upon it, linked as it is with his revered memory. In the family cemetery at Heathcote Hill, the Rev. John M. Ward, of Mamaroneck, read the Service of Committal, the Rev. Dr. Rankine casting the earth upon the coffin. As the officiating Minister commenced the Service, the birds in the neighboring grove poured forth a swelling tide of song, which died away with the last words of prayer. The season, "when all the wood stands in the mist of green," the springing grass, the budding flowers, the carolling birds, the Easter feast so near at hand, were emblems and pledges of the resurrection. And thus we laid to its last rest the beloved form of our lamented Father in God, "sorrowing most of all that we should see his face no more" but "not as others who have no hope." M. V. R.

In order to identify the exact position of the grave, the following circumstances are put on record:

The said private burying ground is in the western part of the Heathcote Hill farm. The grave is in the second tier of graves in the south-western corner of the ground. Our noble first Bishop rests there at his father's feet and by the side of his son.

The following mourning delegations attended the funeral:

The Rev. W. E. Eigenbrodt, D. D. and the Rev. Henry A. Neely as representatives of the Clergy of New York City; the Rev. George Leeds, D. D. as a representative of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, formerly under the pastoral charge of Bishop DeLancey; and the Rev. James A. Bolles, D. D., of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

It was a matter of deep regret, with both the Clergy and the Laity, that none of our Right Reverend Fathers were present to perform the last Christian offices for their Brother in the Episcopate. Perhaps it was more fitting that our Bishop should be buried by filial than by fraternal hands; that his own children should lay their beloved father in the grave. Surely none could have performed the last sad offices with more profound grief or holier affection.

"Thou God of love! beneath thy sheltering wing,
We leave our holy dead
To rest in hope."

E.

Pastoral Letter of Bishop Coxe.

To the Rev. Clergy and the Laity of the Diocese of Western New York;

Rev. Brethren and Brethren:—The President of the Standing Committee has duly announced to you the great affliction which has fallen on this Diocese, and has commended to your prayers "the bereaved family, the Diocese, and him who now, in the wise Providence of God, has become the Diocesan."

It is a time for prayer and supplication, seeing we have lost one of the wisest and holiest men whose life has adorned the American Episcopate, and one whose character is worthy of the purest ages of the Catholic and Apostolic Church.

This great Diocese, moreover, must now pass into the hands of one whose inexperience and whose loss of this judicious and saintly father in the Episcopate, entitles him to your sympathy, your forbearance, and your intercessions with God.

The better to carry out these becoming recommendations of the President of the Standing Committee, the Reverend Clergy are hereby authorized, during the space of thirty days, or so long after as their Churches may continne to be draped in mourning, to use the following prayers, viz:

At Morning and Evening Prayer, and with the Litany when said apart, the prayer for "persons under affliction;" adding, after the words, "for whom our prayers are desired," the words, "and upon all the Clergy and people of this Diocese." Also, immediately after this prayer, the commemorative prayer from the Burial Service, "Almighty God with whom do live," &c. On Easter Day, only, after these prayers, I affectionately request my reverend brethren to use, in behalf of their new Diocesan, the prayer from the Institution Office, "Most gracious God, the giver of all good and perfect gifts," &c., saying instead of the word "congregation," the word "Diocese." * * * * * *

I would respectfully suggest that the tokens of mourning need not be removed from our Churches for the Easter Festival; our sorrow is real, "though we sorrow not for him that is asleep, even as others who have no hope." It will be well, in any case, to let the Episcopal Chair in every Church remain in mourning until the Feast of the Holy Comforter, Whitsun Day, June 4th.

Commending you to the blessing of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and to the comfort of the Holy Ghost, and strengthening my own soul by the assurance that I am remembered in your prayers,

I am your affectionate Bishop and Pastor,

Geneva, April 11, 1865. A. CLEVELAND COXE.

F.

Meeting of the Clergy.

Immediately after the services at the Church, the Clergy reassembled at the Chapel, and organized a meeting to take some suitable action in relation to the sad event. Bishop Coxe presided, and the Rev. C. W. Hayes was appointed Secretary. A Committee, consisting of the Rev. Drs. Jackson, Van Rensselaer, Smith, Beach, and Wilson, and the Rev. Messrs. J. M. Clarke and Lockwood, was appointed to present resolutions. The Rev. Dr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee, presented the following minute and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted as expressing the sentiments of the meeting:

Inasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God in His wise Providence to remove from his earthly labors our Right Reverend Father in God, William Heathcote DeLancey, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Oxon., the first Bishop of the Diocese of West-

ern New York, we, the Bishop and the Clergy assembled at his funeral, desire to place on record a fitting expression of our sorrow for the great loss sustained by his family, his Diocese, and the Church at large; and of our gratitude to our Heavenly Father, who has graciously permitted this Diocese to enjoy, for the long period of twenty-six years, the wise and faithful oversight of a prelate preëminently fitted to organize its institutions, and to guide it into an assured and stable career of prosperity.

In Bishop DeLancey we have beheld a most symmetrical and harmonious character; gifts of a high order; good learning, soundness of faith, purity of life, earnestness of purpose, ardent affections, and unbending will, always set to do the right whether men applauded or censured; a conscience active to every call of duty, whether personal or official; extraordinary devotion to the interests of his Diocese; a tender regard for his Clergy, and an earnest desire, in every way, to promote both their usefulness and their happiness, always upholding their just authority and influence in their Parishes, and treating them on all occasions with gentleness and courtesy, while he never forgot what was due to the Parishes themselves nor failed to consult their true interests both by counsel and by official act.

Nor can we fail to remember, with devout gratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, his thorough knowledge and sound judgment in matters of business; his extraordinary administrative capacity, evinced in the creation and management of the various trusts and charities of his Diocese, especially in the missionary system of the same, originated in the beginning of his Episcopate and carried on to the present time with singular energy and success, and with a punctuality and thoroughness in its operations which have elicited approval and admiration far beyond our limits; a system which has always been quickened by the glow of Bishop DeLancey's own life and love, so as to yield abundant fruits of increase, and become a powerful agency for expanding and strengthening the Church in this Diocese.

We desire, also, to bear in grateful remembrance his strenuous efforts to advance the interests of Learning as the hand-maid of Religion. Having presided with distinguished ability over one of the oldest universities while still a young man, he early acquired a strong sympathy with the cause of liberal education. Hobart College has been largely indebted to his generous benefactions, wise counsels, watchful care, and active efforts to secure its stability and prosperity; while the Diocesan Training School, which owes its existence to him, must forever stand as a monument of his enlightened devotion to the noble work of qualifying men, by faithful instruction in sound doctrine, for the office of the Holy Ministry. Nor have DeVeaux College and the other educational institutions of the Diocese failed to receive at all times his vigilant supervision and fostering care.

But Bishop DeLancey's labors and solicitudes have not been confined to his own Diocese. On the contrary, he has ever taken a deep and active interest in the general institutions and affairs of our branch of the Catholic Church. And in the highest Council thereof his absence will be painfully felt in the consideration of those important questions which must shortly arise. For his long experience, practical wisdom, thorough knowledge both of the principles and the forms of ecclesiastical legislation, his fearless advocacy of the measures which his judgment approved, and the force of reason, as well as weight of character and personal influence which he could bring to their support, gave a high value to his conclusions and rendered him one of the leading members of the House of Bishops.

In the life and teachings of Bishop DeLancey we have beheld the happy union which ought ever to exist between Evangelical truth and Apostolic order, as the necessary complement of each other. For, whilst he set a high value on the Ministry, Sacraments and Ritual of the Church, as divinely appointed means of conveying to mankind the word of truth and the grace of salvation, his heart always glowed with love towards the Saviour of men, and his tongue was ever

eloquent in proclaiming His all-atoning sacrifice, and in preaching His everlasting Gospel.

Nor would our tribute be even tolerably complete, should we fail to make grateful mention of those deeds and qualities which have endeared him to so many of his countrymen; that readiness to sacrifice himself and his convenience and comfort to the needs of others; that dignity and courtesy which were the charm of his social intercourse; and that primitive simplicity of manners, with true refinement of feeling and kindness of heart, and thoughtful consideration for all sorts and conditions of men, which made him universally respected and beloved, and enabled him to present a beautiful example of what is most desirable in an American Bishop.

Resolved, That a copy of this Minute be communicated to the family of our late Right Reverend Father in God, with assurances of our tender sympathy with them in their great affliction.

Resolved, That we respectfully suggest to the Standing Committee of the Diocese the propriety of publishing the excellent and satisfactory address of the Rev. Dr. Van Ingen to which we have listened this day, and that a copy of the Minute and Resolutions adopted at this meeting be appended thereto.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Clergymen be appointed with power to add to their number both Clergymen and Laymen, to consult and coöperate with the Standing Committee in reference to erecting some enduring memorial of Bishop DeLancey.*

Resolved, That we will wear, in the performance of Divine Service, black crape scarfs in token of mourning, until the Feast of Whitsun Day.

The Rev. Dr. Eigenbrodt and the Rev. H. A. Neely were present as delegates from a meeting of the New York Clergy, called by Bishop Potter, to express their sympathy. At the request of Bishop Coxe, the Rev. Dr. Eigenbrodt read a series of excellent resolutions adopted by the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New York.

The Rev. Mr. Neely read the resolutions adopted by the meeting above referred to; in response to which it was

Resolved, That our thanks are due to our Reverend Brethren, the delegates from the Diocese of New York, present with us to-day, and to the Clergy whom they represent, for their kind action and for their cordial expression of sympathy with this bereaved Diocese.

After an impressive and affecting speech from the Rev. Dr. Bolles, and some very affectionate and touching remarks and prayers by the Bishop, the meeting adjourned.

G.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New York.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New York, held in the city of New York on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1865, the death of the Right Reverend Bishop DeLancey, on the 5th instant, was appropriately noticed by the Reverend the President of the Committee.

Whereupon, it was unanimously voted by the Committee, that the following resolutions be adopted, not only as expressive of the feelings of the members of this Committee as individuals on this sad event, but also as a proper official act of respect and reverence on the part of a Body, canonically representing the Convention of the Diocese of New York:

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* The Rev. Drs. Ingersoll, Schuyler, and Van Rensselaer, with the Bishop of the Diocese as Chairman, were appointed the Committee under this Resolution.

I. *Resolved*, That in the death of the Right Reverend William Heathcote DeLancey, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, this Committee deplore the removal from the Church in the United States of one, whose name and eminent virtues have long been familiar to all her members, but more especially to this great Diocese of New York; from which, by his consecration as a Bishop, that of Western New York was, twenty-five years ago, finally separated; but with which it has notwithstanding ever since through him continued to be both intimately and affectionately associated.

II. *Resolved*, That a tribute of respect and affection is especially due from the Diocese of New York to the memory of Bishop DeLancey, as having been throughout his long Episcopate its earnest and faithful friend, and its powerful and intrepid advocate in all its questions coming before our civil or ecclesiastical tribunals, whether while watching over and guarding its legal rights in the Legislature of the State; or uttering in the General Convention of the Church his ever potent and eloquent voice in the assertion of its canonical privileges. His unwearied zeal for its benefit in the midst of his own oppressive duties is precious among the recollections of New York Churchmen, when they revert to the years of their long continued bereavement of Episcopal supervision through the sentence, (believed by many to be of doubtful validity or quite illegal,) of unlimited suspension, inflicted on their suffering Head.

III. *Resolved*, That in a calm survey of Bishop DeLancey's manifold and great labors, and of his personal and official influence, both within and beyond his Diocese, of the vigorous and unremitted continuance of these until the last year of his life, and of the unbroken force and clearness of his deep intellect, making him during the failure of bodily powers under advancing disease, still to the last unsurpassed as a most wise and efficient counsellor in the Church; In view of these singular mercies, we thank God for his long continuance among us; and pray that the memory of his life and character may be engraven deep on the heart of the Church for her future guidance, unity, and peace.

IV. *Resolved*, That while we bend in humble submission before the Allwise Providence that has called this faithful and venerated Father in God to his reward; we yet cannot but feel that we are parted from him at a moment when to human eye his wise and sagacious foresight, his calm and gentle counsels, his brave and magnanimous leadership, and his all-persuasive voice and influence, seem never to have been more peculiarly needed than now, amid the many and distracting questions which the present condition of our Church and country will in all probability soon awaken. And therefore we deeply and especially lament his loss at this great crisis; and fervently hope and pray that the mantle of his Apostleship may rest with a double blessing on the Right Reverend Brother who has been called from among us to fill his place.

V. *Resolved*, That in the well-balanced mind and finished character of our departed Right Reverend Father and Friend, we read an instructive lesson that comes home to all who love the Church and would labor for her welfare. For in him was natural zeal, ever guided by Christian prudence, and warmed only by the fires of purest Christian charity; firmness of purpose, never degenerating into obstinacy of opinion; plainness of speech, unstained by arrogance; gentleness without assent to error; fearlessness in the maintenance of high and stern principles, never urged with rashness, but always enforced with suavity of manner and tenderness of spirit; liberality in the application of his principles, but freedom from all laxity and remissness in the execution. His talents were all reserved and spent for the Church and her Lord; and nothing for the world. He had a true and warm heart, and an active and profound mind, with well digested learning and holy affections; and all fitted him to be looked at as a safe model for a private or a public life, and as an assemblage of the grace and courtesy which make the perfect Christian gentleman. In birth and name and family, as well as in theological training under our own noble-hearted Bishop Hobart, he belonged to our Diocese. His special fame and memory may be claimed by the Diocese over which he so long and happily presided; but his wider fame and more abid-

ing memory are the heritage of the whole American Church, not only because of his general worth, but more especially on account of the rank he held and the influence he exercised in her General Councils, in all her great questions of policy, in his zealous advancement of all her General Institutions, and among these his unwavering devotion to the cause of her General Theological Seminary.

VI. *Resolved*, That this Committee do express to Bishop DeLancey's family their most respectful sympathy with them in their great bereavement.

VII. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of this Committee transmit a copy of these resolutions to Bishop DeLancey's family, to the Right Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., with the request to lay them before the next Convention of the Diocese of Western New York, and to the next Convention of the Diocese of New York.

In behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New York,

JOHN McVICKAR, *President.*

WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, *Secretary.*

NEW YORK, April 6, 1865.

H.

Resolutions of the New York Clergy on the Death of Bishop DeLancey.

At a meeting of the Clergy of the city of New York and vicinity, called by the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, in view of the decease of the Right Rev. the Bishop of Western New York, and held in Trinity Chapel, on Saturday, April 8th, A. D. 1865, after Evening Prayer, Bishop Potter presided, the Rev. H. A. Neely was chosen Secretary, and the Rev. Dr. Haight, the Rev. Dr. Price, and the Rev. Joshua Weaver, were appointed a Committee to prepare a suitable form of expression of the sense of the meeting touching the event on account of which it had been summoned.

The Committee reported the following paper, which was read and adopted unanimously, and copies ordered to be sent to the family of Bishop DeLancey, and to the Right Rev. Bishop Coxe, and also to the *Church Journal*, the *Christian Times*, and the *Gospel Messenger*, for publication:

"The Clergy now assembled at the call of the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, to take action fitting on the occasion of the removal from the labors of the Church militant to the rest that remaineth for the people of God, of the honored and beloved Father in God, the Right Rev. William Heathcote DeLancey, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., (Oxon.,) Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, recall with mingled feelings of gratification and sadness, that the bright career of this departed soldier and servant of the Cross, was begun in this Diocese, wherein he was born; having been admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders by the revered Bishop Hobart, and by him ordained a Deacon in St. John's Chapel, N. Y., on the Feast of the Holy Innocents, A. D. 1819. His first ministerial labors were given to Grace Church, N. Y., of which he was in charge during the vacancy in the Rectorship which preceded that of the Rev. Dr. Wainwright. He then officiated for a short time in the newly organized Parish of St. Thomas, Mamaroneck, which had been formed out of the ancient Parish of Rye, in the immediate vicinity of the home of his ancestors; and there having been advanced to the Priesthood by Bishop Hobart on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1822, in Trinity Church, N. Y., he removed to the city of Philadelphia, where he became an Assistant Minister of the united Churches of Christ Church, St. Peter's and St. James', of which the venerable Bishop White was then the Rector. He remained in Philadelphia throughout his shining presbyterate of seventeen years, succeeding to the Rectorship of St. Peter's, and filling for a time the office of Provost of the University of Pennsylvania; until his return to his native State, as the first Bishop of the

new Diocese of Western New York, to which holy office he was consecrated on the Feast of the Ascension of our Blessed Lord, A. D. 1839; and in which he labored earnestly, devoutly, ably, and by God's blessing, most successfully, for more than a quarter of a century; laying broad and deep the foundations of his Diocese on the Rock Christ Jesus, and leaving behind him in the present flourishing condition of the Diocese, its unity, its charity, its efficiency, a noble monument which will perpetuate his name to many generations.

"Cherishing these recollections of the departed Prelate, and calling to mind, also, the eminent service which he rendered to the Church in her councils, Diocesan and General, and in her Missionary, Educational, and Benevolent Institutions; the readiness with which he responded to the calls of this Diocese for the performance of Episcopal offices during the long and trying years wherein she was deprived of the services of her own Bishop, and of the ability with which those offices were discharged; and having in affectionate memory the graces and virtues which shone so brightly in all the private relations of life: We, the Clergy now assembled, desire to record our high estimate of Bishop DeLancey's character as a Bishop and Pastor of the Church of God, and do tender to his bereaved Diocese and family our warm sympathy in their heavy loss, and assure them of our fervent prayers that it may be blessed by the Great Head of the Church to the increase of His glory, and the welfare of His people. And further to testify our respect for the memory of the departed Bishop, we agree to wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and do request the Bishop of New York to appoint five of the Clergy of the Diocese to attend the funeral services at Geneva, on Tuesday next, as the representatives of their brethren and of the Diocese at large."

The Bishop appointed the following Presbyters as the delegation to attend the funeral, viz: Rev. Drs. McVickar, Haight, Howland and Eigenbrodt, and the Rev. H. A. Neely. H. A. NEELY, *Secretary.*

I.

Other Tributes of Respect.

Similar manifestations of respect for the Bishop's memory and of sorrow for his death have been made universally throughout the Diocese. The Churches generally have been draped in mourning. Commemorative sermons have been preached in many of them. Minutes, memorials and resolutions expressive of love and admiration of his character and virtues, of gratitude for his invaluable services and good example, of grief for his loss, and of affectionate sympathy with his bereaved family, have been adopted and entered on their records by numerous Parish Vestries, Boards of Trustees of educational institutions, and by other representative bodies both within and without the Diocese. It had been intended to insert such of them as might seem to have the most claim to public attention; but it was found difficult to discriminate, and to publish them all would require a volume. They are therefore omitted.

K.

A Sketch of the Bishop's Life.

This outline sketch of some of the principal events in the life of our late Bishop is taken, for the most part, from the new American Cyclopœdia. It is here given on account of the accuracy of its dates, and for convenience of reference.

WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DELANCEY, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., an American Episcopal divine, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, born in Westchester county, New York, October 8, 1797. He was graduated at Yale College in 1817, studied theology under the direction of Bishop Hobart, and received

Deacon's orders in 1819. Ordained to the Priesthood in Trinity Church, New York, in 1822, he soon after became personal assistant of the venerable Bishop White of Philadelphia, in the three Churches of which that prelate was Rector, and in the succeeding year he was unanimously elected one of the regular Assistant Ministers of those Churches. He was annually chosen Secretary of the Diocesan Convention of Pennsylvania from 1823 till 1830, and was Secretary of the House of Bishops in the General Convention of the Episcopal Church of the United States from 1823 till 1829. Upon the reorganization of the University of Pennsylvania in 1828, he was chosen Provost of that institutiou, and thereupon resigned his pastoral charge. The same year he received the honorary degree of D. D. from Yale College. He remained Provost five years, and then resumed the office of Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church—one of the three of which Bishop White was Rector. He traveled in Europe in 1835, and on his return, after the death of Bishop White, succeeded to the Rectorship of St. Peter's Church. In 1838, the Diocese of New York, comprising the whole State, was divided, the eastern portion retaining the old name; and at the Primary Convention of the new Diocese, held at Geneva, November 1, 1838, Dr. DeLancey was chosen its first Bishop, and was consecrated May 9, 1839. He removed to Geneva, the seat of the Diocesan College, now called Hobart College, which was chiefly indebted to his efficient efforts for its support. He also instituted a system of Diocesan Missions, by which a corps of laborers unusually large in proportion to the population and wealth of the Diocese, have been sustained to the present time, without incurring debt. In 1840, by his recommendation, a fund for the relief of infirm and aged Clergy of the Diocese was established, which, besides accomplishing its object, has accumulated a fund of about $10,000. His sermon on the office of Bishop, preached December 29, 1842, at the consecration of Dr. Eastburn as Bishop of Massachusetts, was widely circulated and esteemed. In 1846, at a meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary of New York city, he made a proposition for the dissolution of that school as a general institution of the Church, with a view of counteracting the distrust and hostility of which it was the object, and also of preparing the way for the realization of his own scheme of Diocesan Schools. This measure was not adopted. In 1847 he received the honorary degree of LL. D., from Union Cellege.

In 1850 he laid before the House of Bishops a proposition to "arrange" the Dioceses, according to geographical positions, into four provinces: to be designated the Eastern, Northern, Southern and Western Provinces; and to be united under a General Convention, or Council of the Provinces, having exclusive control over the Prayer Book, Articles, Offices and Homilies of this Church, to be held once in every twenty years." This plan was laid upon the table until the General Convention of 1853, when it was called up in the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies by the Rev. Dr. Coxe, now the successor of Bishop DeLancey. It was then referred to the Convention of 1856, when, on motion of Bishop McIlvaine, it was indefinitely postponed.

In 1852, he, with the Bishop of Michigan, visited England as a delegation from the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States to the venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. The delegation was received with the highest consideration and respect. During this visit, on the 23d of June, he received, together with his coadjutor, Bishop McCoskry, and the late Bishop Wainwright, then a Presbyter, the honorary degree of D. C. L., from the University of Oxford. In 1855, he brought forward his plan for a Diocesan "Training School," to be supported by a charity foundation, and to afford the requisite education to all persons qualified and disposed to enter upon the work of the ministry; which has since been carried into successful operation. In 1858, the Convention of the Diocese requested him to take a vacation for a visit to Europe, and appropriated the sum of $1,500 to defray his expenses. He embarked on the 24th of November of the same year, and returned on the 21st of June, 1859. He continued in the active administration of his Diocese until the spring of 1864, when he was obliged to yield to the encroachments of a

mortal disease. At the Annual Convention of his Diocese, August 17th—the last over which he was to preside—he asked for the election of an Assistant Bishop who should also be his successor. The request was complied with, and the Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., was duly chosen to the office. The Consecration of Dr. Coxe, in Trinity Church, Geneva, on the 4th of January, 1865, was the last public official act of Bishop DeLancey. He died, in the peace of God, on the 5th day of the ensuing April. During the 26 years of his Episcopate, he ordained 145 Deacons and 160 Priests, consecrated 100 church edifices, and admitted to the Communion of the Church by the rite of Confirmation 20,048 persons.

APPENDIX.

No. VIII.

CANON OF THE CHRISTMAS FUNDS.

SECTION 1. There shall be three Trustees appointed by the Convention, to whom the management and care of the Funds for the relief of Disabled Clergy and for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy shall be entrusted, one of whom shall be appointed by the Convention as Treasurer thereof. And no act of said Trustees shall be valid, unless authorized by a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of said Trustees, by a majority of the same, and recorded in a book to be kept as the record of their proceedings, and to be open to the inspection of the Convention. The said Trustees shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the Convention, and all vacancies occurring in said Board of Trustees shall from time to time be filled by the Convention.

§ 2. In every Parish in the Diocese there shall be made annually, on Christmas Day, a collection for the relief of Disabled Clergy of the Diocese, and for the benefit of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy of the Diocese. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman to give due notice of this collection to the congregation, and of the Wardens of every Parish to forward the same to the Treasurer of the Christmas Funds.

§ 3. All appropriations for the relief of Disabled Clergy shall be made by the Trustees, on the certificate of the Bishop that the individual has labored within the limits of the Diocese for a period not less than three years, (except in the case of Clergymen ordained in the Diocese and never having removed therefrom,) and is disabled by age or physical infirmity from having a parochial charge; but no appropriation shall be made for a larger sum than $250 per annum, and it shall be paid semi-annually on the 1st of January and July.

§ 4. All appropriations for the benefit of the Widow or Children of a deceased Clergyman shall be made by the Trustees on the certificate of the Bishop that the person or persons is the widow or minor child or children of a deceased Clergyman who was a canonical resident of the Diocese at the time of his death, and has labored within the limits of the Diocese for a period not less than one year, (except in the case of Clergymen ordained in the Diocese and having never removed therefrom;) but no appropriation for this purpose shall be made for a larger sum than three hundred dollars per annum, to be paid semi-annually, on the 1st of April and October; and no appropriation shall be paid to a widow after she has married again, or to orphan or orphans after having attained the age of majority.

§ 5. The Trustees shall have power to appropriate a sum not exceeding $50 toward the funeral expenses of a deceased beneficiary of either Fund.

§ 6. All appropriations under this Canon shall be made in the first instance from the income of the respective permanent Funds, supplying only the deficiency from the proceeds of the annual collection; and the balance remaining after said appropriations each year shall be invested in the Permanent Fund for Widows and

Orphans of deceased Clergy, until this Fund shall become equal in amount to the Fund for Disabled Clergy, after which period said surplus shall be divided equally between the two Funds.

§ 7. All moneys belonging to the Fund for Disabled Clergy and the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, shall be loaned by the said Trustees upon security on real estate appraised at double the amount loaned thereon, exclusive of buildings, the appraisal to be made by two appraisers appointed by the Trustess for the purpose, or said moneys may be held and invested in securities of this State, or of the United States; and all securities and investments shall be taken or made in the names of the said Trustees and their successors in office, as Trustees of the said Funds; and they shall have the power, from time to time, to change such securities or investments.

§ 8. A statement of the proceedings of said Trustees, exhibiting the condition of the Funds hereby entrusted to their charge, together with the items of receipts and disbursements, with the vouchers therefor, shall be reported to each Annual Convention, signed by said Trustees, or a majority of them.

APPENDIX.

No. IX.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Officers of the Convention.

PRESIDENT, RIGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., BUFFALO.
SECRETARY, REV. WILLIAM A. MATSON, D. D., LOCKPORT.
ASST. SECRETARY, REV. CHARLES W. HAYES, HOLLAND PATENT.
TREASURER, CHARLES E. UPTON, ROCHESTER.

Standing Committee.

REV. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., BUFFALO, PRESIDENT.
REV. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS, BUFFALO, SECRETARY.

REV. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., MR. JAMES M. SMITH,
" MAUNSELL VAN RENSSELAER, D. D., " JULIUS MOVIUS,
MR. G. B. WORTHINGTON, " WILLIAM H. WALKER.

Deputies to the General Convention.

REV. WILLIAM SHELTON, D. D., MR. HORATIO SEYMOUR,
" ANTHONY SCHUYLER, D. D., " WASHINGTON HUNT,
" THEODORE BABCOCK, D. D., " GEORGE C. MCWHORTER,
" GEORGE MORGAN HILLS, " THOMAS A. JOHNSON.

Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.

RIGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D.,
MR. THOMAS HOPPER, *Treasurer*, MR. EDMUND A. GRAHAM,
" GEORGE R. PERKINS, " JOSEPH JULIAND.

Trustees of the Christmas Funds.

MR. WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS, MR. S. HOPKINS VER PLANCK,
MR. GEORGE W. CUYLER, *Treasurer*.

Trustees of the Diocesan Training School.

MR. EDGAR H. HURD, MR. WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS,
MR. ALEXANDER L. CHEW, *Treasurer*.

Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

FIRST CLASS. SECOND CLASS.

MR. WARD HUNT, MR. WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS,
" GEORGE H. MUMFORD, " EDGAR H. HURD.

THIRD CLASS.

MR. ALEXANDER L. CHEW, *Treasurer*.
" A. P. NICHOLS.

APPENDIX.

No. X.

Statistics of the Diocese of Western New York,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1865.

General Summary.

CLERGY—

Added, (Ordained 7, Received 7,)	14
Lost, (Transferred,)	16
Canonically Resident, (Bishop 1, Priests 141, Deacons 7,)	149
Resident, but not transferred to the Diocese, Priests,	4
Total number of Clergy,	153
Ordinations, (Deacons 7, Priests 3,)	10
Institutions,	4

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS—

Admitted 5, Ordained 7; Present Number,	14

PARISHES—

Organized during the year,	3
Admitted,	2
In Union with the Convention,	160
Not in Union,	7
Total,	167
Churches, (13 unconsecrated,)	146
Parsonages,	65

Summary of Episcopal Acts.

By the Bishop of the Diocese—Parishes Visited, 80; Confirmed 1,096; Churches Consecrated, 6; Institutions, 2; Ordinations, (Deacons 6, Priest 1,) 7.

By the Bishop of New Jersey—Parishes Visited, 15; Confirmed, 85; Ordination, (Priest) 1; Institution, 1.

By the Bishop of Michigan—Parishes Visited, 32; Confirmed, 401; Churches Consecrated, 2; Ordinations, (Deacon 1, Priest 1,) 2.

Total of Episcopal Acts—Parishes Visited, 118; Confirmed, 1,582; Churches Consecrated, 8; Ordinations, (Deacons 7, Priests 3,) 10; Institutions, 3.

Summary of Parochial Statistics.

Parishes and Missions reported, in full, or in part,	169
Parishes and Missions not reported,	11

CONGREGATIONS—					
Families,	reported in	125	Parishes,	8,376	
Families,	not reported in	42	Parishes,	2,682	
					11,058
Adults	reported in	88	Parishes,	13,715	
Children,	reported in	88	Parishes,	7,574	
Not specified,	reported in	18	Parishes,	7,725	
Total Individuals,	reported in	106	Parishes,	29,014	
Total Individuals,	not reported in	61	Parishes,	15,743	
					44,757
BAPTISMS—					
Adults,	reported in	139	Parishes,	571	
Infants,	reported in	139	Parishes,	1,653	
Total,	reported in	139	Parishes,	2,224	
CONFIRMED,	in	118	Parishes,	1,582	
COMMUNICANTS—					
Admitted,	reported in	122	Parishes,	1,242	
Received,	reported in	122	Parishes,	624	
Total added,	reported in	122	Parishes,	1,866	
Died,	reported in	122	Parishes,	252	
Removed,	reported in	122	Parishes,	771	
Total lost,	reported in	122	Parishes,	1,023	
Present number, male,	reported in	101	Parishes,	1,719	
Present number, female,	reported in	101	Parishes,	6,017	
Not specified,	reported in	41	Parishes,	5,455	
Total,	reported in	142	Parishes,	13,191	
Total,	not reported in	25	Parishes,	870	
					14,061
MARRIAGES,	reported in	144	Parishes,	617	
BURIALS,	reported in	144	Parishes,	1,152	
PUBLIC SERVICES—					
Sundays,	reported in	137	Parishes,	9,621	
Weekdays,	reported in	137	Parishes,	5,754	
Total,	reported in	137	Parishes,	15,375	
Total,	not reported in	30	Parishes,	1,860	
					17,235
HOLY COMMUNION—					
Public Administrations,	reported in	135	Parishes,	1,326	
Private,	reported in	135	Parishes,	282	
CATECHISING—					
Number of Children,	reported in	75	Parishes,	4,912	
Number of Times,	reported in	85	Parishes,	1,083	
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—					
Teachers, male,	reported in	112	Parishes,	264	
Teachers, female,	reported in	112	Parishes,	976	
Not specified,	reported in	14	Parishes,	303	
Total,	reported in	126	Parishes,	1,543	
Pupils, male,	reported in	95	Parishes,	2,627	
Pupils, female,	reported in	95	Parishes,	4,143	
Not specified,	reported in	32	Parishes,	4,509	
Total,	reported in	127	Parishes,	11,279	
Total,	not reported in	40	Parishes,	1,409	
					12,688

PARISH SCHOOLS—

Number of Schools,	reported in	4 Parishes,	4
Teachers,	reported in	4 Parishes,	6
Pupils,	reported in	4 Parishes,	127

Summary of Offerings.

FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS—

Alms at Holy Communion,	reported in 120 Parishes,	$ 8,467 17
Current Expenses, including Clergymen's Salaries,	reported in 123 Parishes,	127,288 62
Current Expenses, not including Clergymen's Salaries,	reported in 4 Parishes,	1,096 24
Sunday Schools,	reported in 108 Parishes,	6,439 66
Parish Schools,	reported in 4 Parishes,	1,223 53
Increase and Improvement of Church Property,	reported in 92 Parishes,	72,285 61
Other Parochial Objects,	reported in 55 Parishes,	6,685 97
Total amount,	reported in 139 Parishes,	224,486 80
Clergymen's Salaries,	not reported in 54 Parishes,	14,400 00
Total for Parochial Objects,		$238,886 80

FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS—

Diocesan Missions,	$ 6,369 30
Diocesan Education,	153 89
Expenses of the Convention,	263 68
Bible and Prayer Book Distribution,	447 87
Tract Distribution,	74 81
Increase of the Episcopate Fund,	14 50
Consecration of the Assistant Bishop,	1,648 40
Salary of the Assistant Bishop,	2,498 66
Monument Fund,	549 24
Memorial Church,	4,000 00
Episcopal Residence,	20,020 00
Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen,	2,370 06
Diocesan Training School,	1,100 00
Miscellaneous,	973 32
Total for Diocesan Objects,	$40,483 73

FOR GENERAL OBJECTS—

Board of Missions, for Domestic Missions,	$ 2,627 54
Board of Missions, for Foreign Missions,	1,329 39
Nashotah,	1,985 36
Minnesota Missions,	702 49
Other Western Missions,	1,906 34
General Theological Seminary,	323 93
Church Book Society,	824 52
Society for the Increase of the Ministry,	271 17
Miscellaneous,	1,459 14
Total for General Objects,	$11,429 79

TOTAL OF OFFERINGS, $290,800 32

Contributed at the Offertory, reported in 57 Parishes, $ 18,949 20

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—

Churches,	reported in	78 Parishes,	$575,655	89
Parsonages,	reported in	78 Parishes,	100,050	00
Other Property,	reported in	78 Parishes,	37,159	96
Total,	reported in	78 Parishes,	712,865	85
Church Property,	not reported in	89 Parishes,	749,800	00
	Total amount in	167 Parishes,	1,462,655	85

INDEBTEDNESS—

Reported in 26 Parishes,	None.
Reported in 21 Parishes,	$24,175 00
Not reported in 120 Parishes.	

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A FATHER IN CHRIST:

THE SERMON PREACHED AT THE OPENING OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 16, 1865.

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For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers.—1 Cor. iv. 15.

The precept of our blessed Lord, that we should call no man Father upon earth, must be interpreted by the residue of the Scriptures. How did the Apostles understand it? It clearly forbids the supremacy of one Apostle above another; "one is your Father, in Heaven." But the Apostles, while recognizing no papacy or inequality among themselves, did not hesitate to assert their own paternal relations to the Churches. St. Paul could say, "As my beloved sons I warn you;" and St. John says, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." With instinctive deference to the usages of Scripture, the Church calls her Bishops "Fathers," but with a limitation, which is also an augmentation, she calls them "Fathers in God," as St. Paul says to his disciples, "in Christ Jesus I have begotten every one of you, through the Gospel." Every Bishop, without reference to his years or his actual achievements, shares in the paternal character of the Episcopate, and is therefore such a Father, because the Episcopate is one, and is the procreant power, in the Church, by which Timothys succeed Pauls, and through which the gifts of the Spirit are multiplied and souls begotten to God. But, when a Bishop is in labours more abundant, more especially when he plants Churches, lays the foundation of new Sees, and, by his preaching and ministering, turns many to righteousness, he may speak more personally of himself as a Father indeed: and he is justified, if occasion be given, in using the language of St. Paul, "Though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many Fathers," claiming for himself the right and duty of

warning and reproving by that tender relation, and of invoking the obedience and love of children in return.

Our departed Father in God was not wont to use language so patriarchal; rather, like St. Peter, he would say of himself, "I am also an elder;" or he would address the brethren, as St. John salutes the beloved Gaius and the elect lady, in the name of a presbyter. On a memorable occasion, fresh in the recollection of all, when he might with singular propriety have enjoined all who sat at his feet as his sons, he chose rather to throw himself upon them, to use his own words, "as a disabled brother," invoking rather than requiring aid. But you will recognize my right to say for him what he was not accustomed to say for himself. You will agree with me that, in opening this Synod, I cannot do a more appropriate thing than to point you, under Christ, to his example and to the legacy he has left to us as his children. You will permit me, as the last on whom he laid hands, to reckon myself as identified with you in a common relation, and to speak of those characteristics of our dear Father, which I regard as a lesson to myself, in the spirit of that inspired precept which so fully justifies the commemoration of Saints departed: "Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God; whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation."

Not to overlook the pioneer labours of others, such as Phelps and Nash, the Apostolic Hobart and his immediate successor, it is not too much to say of Bishop DeLancey that he will ever be recognized as the Father of the Church in Western New York. He has done for it what never can be done again. To its foundation as a Diocese, and to the planting of its institutions, he devoted his fine powers and attainments; for it, in a sense, he sacrificed his life. To all of you, reverend brethren, the Churches look up as their instructors, but you will join me in saying to them, "Yet have ye not many Fathers." The memory of Bishop DeLancey is a Father's memory; his grave is a Father's grave; so long as time shall last, his bright career will be spoken of as a Father's history; and wherever, from the banks of the rushing Niagara to the gliding Mohawk, men shall trace his footsteps by the seed he has scattered and the harvests that are yet to grow, we may be sure that his paternal character will gather love and reverence

through time, and be celebrated by new generations of the faithful.

For this is inseparable from the rewards of such men; their posthumous influence is greater than that which they exercised over contemporaries. Of the worldly great it is very true—"their good is oft interred with their bones;" but the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance, and being dead they yet speak.

It is instructive to observe how the Apostolic founders of Churches have bequeathed their own types of character to their spiritual offspring. To this day the Oriental Churches are imbued with something caught from the spirit of St. John; the Western Churches of Europe, even in their corruptions, have never ceased to bear the impression so deeply stamped on them in the beginning by St. Paul. The eagle-eyed Apostle who fixed his unblenching sight on the God-head, was felt supremely in the Nicene Council, and still reigns in the Churches which refuse to swear in other words than his concerning the Holy Ghost, "who proceedeth from the Father." Since the genius of Tertullian gave the germ of a separate existence to Latin Christianity, how have its restless dialectics and its daring inquiries into the philosophy of salvation betrayed the disciples of him who was the scholar of Gamaliel! St. Augustine, hardly less than Timothy, was St. Paul's own son in the faith; the Schoolmen were the product of his speculative mind; nor could all their corruptions overcome that salt of St. Paul's epistles, which remained, and which in due time worked purification and produced reformers. Like results may be traced from like causes in local Churches. St. Ambrose has communicated a character of its own to the Church of the Milanese which lasts to this day, and which is working in a way that augurs well for its future; and the peculiarities of the Gallican Church are perhaps not less clearly traceable to its primitive Bishops, to Irenæus and to the Saints of Lyons and Vienne. Certainly from the day when Hilary hurled his anathema against a vacillating and heretical Pope, to the times of Bossuet and Pascal, we find it always a reluctant and remonstrating satellite of Rome. Even our own Church has existed long enough to show the distinctive features of Seabury and White, in the divers dioceses which may be traced to each, or in the combined and harmonized characteristics of both, which may be identified in our entire communion. There seems to be a permanence in the influence of Apostolic men

not to be wholly accounted for by their natural force of character. Doubtless it is the seal which He sets to his own institutions, who said to that little company of eleven Galileans, "I have ordained you that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain."

When God would create a Nation, He makes a man and gives him for a father to its people; He raises up an Alfred, a Peter, or a Washington. In the character of any such historic personage you have the pledge of the ultimate greatness of the country which grows as it were out of his brain and heart. This truth has ever consoled me in the dark hours of the republic; it cannot be that a nation with a head of gold like ours is destined immediately to dwindle and perish in feet of clay. But the same law is more strikingly illustrated in the Church; and I regard the personal qualities of Bishop DeLancey as a most assuring token of the Divine favour to Western New York. In giving us such a Bishop for a founder, He has impressed us with a character and given us a pledge of His favour and protection.

Not so much then to eulogize the dead as to deepen this impression in ourselves, would I dwell for a moment on the personal characteristics of such a Father. They should become the characteristics of the Diocese. And, to you of the Laity, I may safely commend his qualities as a man, and ask you to copy him in those rules and habits of life which are not more worthy of our imitation than of yours. Such simplicity of manners, such elevation of principles, such unselfishness, such beneficence! What system, what devotion to daily duties, what industry, what patience, what energy, what perseverance! You will allow that had these, his acknowledged characteristics, been directed to the accumulation of wealth, or to the acquisition of worldly power and influence, there is not one of you whom he might not have equalled in wealth, or in the high trusts to which some of you have been called by your countrymen. Judge then, by what is dear to you, how you should estimate his devotion to his Master and to the souls of men. But his unselfishness was not merely conspicuous in what he forbore to acquire; his munificence, in proportion to his means, was such as princes seldom exhibit. The utmost that can be asked of the Diocese is to give like its first Bishop. See how truly he left all and followed Christ—how he counted all

things that were gain unto him as loss, for the glory of God, and for the preaching of his Gospel! Your vocation and ministry are different; but while you learn from him to be "not slothful in business," surely you ought to be incited also by his fervency in spirit, and his zeal in the service of the Lord. Was it his duty more than it is yours to be a servant and a steward of the Master, living as one who must give an account? His characteristics may be profitably exemplified in your own pursuits, while they should powerfully influence you to make sacrifices of time and gifts and worldly wealth, in carrying on the work to which he gave his life, seeking your good and the good of your children's children. Oh! how glorious is an unselfish life: a life which flows on like a river, though its original source be dried, to refresh and to enrich and to purify.

Our country is not yet old enough to discriminate wisely among her sons. The popular instinct is puerile; it is captivated by all that is noisy and showy, and takes no note of those who pursue, in comparative retirement, some great and imperishable work for the nation and for God. A prince working patiently in the shipyards of Saardam had that in his soul which begins to be realized in the Empire of Russia; and every Bishop of our Church who knows his calling toils, in a day of small things, with all the world in his heart, and willing, like Latimer at the stake, to be consumed, if only he may light a light in America which shall never be put out, and which shall be the illumination of his countrymen. But our Gallios care for none of these things, and thousands go wondering after a Theudas or a Simon, who see nothing to attract them in a true Apostle. Hence, we need not marvel that inferior men have been more followed by the crowd than our beloved Father. Meanwhile, his singleness of purpose and the greatness of the ends for which he lived, define him as a man whom men will not be able to forget. Nor is it a small thing, in a day like ours, which has seen so many in high places tried only to be found wanting, that he lived to the last like one of the elder worthies of the Republic. His purity of manners and refinement of instinct were invested with a native dignity which begins to be rare. It was unassumed, it was part of his nature; and it was not merely nature, but nature elevated by Divine grace. It rebuked ignoble minds, but while it commanded reverence, it taught others to be

respectful without ceasing to respect themselves. It made him such a man as the American gentleman should aim to be: an example to his countrymen of whatsoever things are lovely and of good report, wherein there is virtue and wherein there is praise.

His official character was not less worthy of our filial admiration and imitation. The good man was also the faithful minister of Christ. By his conduct, but also by his doctrine, he fed the Church of God, which he believed had been purchased by the blood of Him who was God, and who is God, over all, blessed forevermore. On his gifts as a preacher, and on his devotion to his duty as a pastor, parochial and diocesan, I have no time to enlarge; but could I only describe him as he was, I should succeed in giving to myself and to you, my Reverend brethren, a consummate lesson in Pastoral Theology. Always interesting and always instructive, not unfrequently did his preaching become singularly attractive and impressive as you all can bear witness. He was not a mere rhetorician; in all respects was he the reverse of those whose inflated diction and meretricious ornaments of style are mistaken by the vulgar for oratory: yet, as I myself have observed, his zeal and earnestness could take wings and soar towards heaven in flights of impassioned eloquence, which touched the conscience and made our hearts burn within us, or melt in contrition, or flow in penitent tears. If you inquire what was the secret of these his happiest efforts, I answer, it was undoubtedly his love of Christ. Always sincere, always evangelical, always faithful, it was when he spake of his Master that the fire kindled and he spake with his tongue as if it had been touched by the flame of Pentecost. "Jesus Christ and Him Crucified;" yes, when he came directly to the Cross and was led to exhibit that in all its power to save, then we saw our Father as it were translated. As with Elijah's chariots and horses, his spirit was caught up; he was borne aloft and he carried others with him. God grant that a double portion of that spirit may descend upon all of us, his children!

I have spoken of the man and of the priest; let me direct your attention to his Episcopal work, as to that by which he yet speaks, and in which we have his legacy to the Church. Look around you, and compare this scene with that which presented itself in this same Church, in his first Convention! He has consecrated one hundred Churches in the region where he found so few, and

we are already so increased that the time is not far distant when we must become two bands. But it is to the specialties of his work that I would now direct your attention: and first to the missionary system by which he gave shape and unity to his Diocese while as yet it was but a Diocese of stations rather than of Churches, and its flocks like sheep scattered abroad. In the design and scheme of supplies which he originated, and in the wisdom and watchfulness which have augmented it, and carried it on for so many years, as constant as the Seasons and as unfailing as the early and the latter rain, he exhibited the talents which might have regulated a kingdom, and made a great minister of state. It has educated the Diocese to systematic benevolence, and laid broad foundations for results that, by God's blessing, must be seen and felt as long as time shall endure. To be an Author and a Finisher seems to be the prerogative of only One. It is still the law that "one soweth and another reapeth." Others must carry on what our Father began; and year by year as we enter more largely into his labours, we shall better appreciate them. When scores of little barn-like chapels become solid and capacious churches; when living temples of the Lord shall be greatly multiplied in all our missions; when the doves shall fly to our windows and many souls find refuge from shipwreck in the Ark of the Church, then shall be seen the good for which he patiently waited and toiled and prayed, while year after year he cared for the missionary, and devised the means for strengthening his hands, and strove to make the resources of his Diocese equal to the growing wants of the regions yet destitute and neglected. True, a faithful clergy were his chief reliance in all his enterprises; without them nothing could have been achieved; but while they went and came, he was ever at his post; he was the mainspring, the heart of action and of life; and he it was who, amid incessant changes, maintained one great design, and by humble instrumentalities worked effects which even now are formidable to the powers of evil, and of which the future benefits are incalculable.

The Educational system, of which he was permitted merely to sow the seed, gives evidence of his far-seeing wisdom. It is a sacred trust to the Diocese; it must be ours to nourish and to develop it, till

> "—— Wisdom shows her seasonable fruit
> Upon the boughs of sheltered Learning hung."

The days and nights he devoted to the trying and critical case of Hobart College, when it struggled with its early necessities, and his efforts to found a school for the training of men called from the secular pursuits of life, like the first Apostles, to be pastors and teachers, these attest his devotion to sanctified learning, even more than the professional abilities he showed in the direct work of education, when "he graced a college" as its President. The great principle of these labours is one grossly undervalued by our countrymen. He believed in the immortality of the soul, and he looked with alarm at the popular system of teaching youth to live as if the soul had no existence. When some terrible retribution shall wake up our people to their fundamental mistake in founding creedless schools, and entrusting youth in their forming stage to colleges which leave out religion from their scheme, then will our Christian schools flourish, at the last, and men will reckon among those who were wiser than their generation, the saintly and pure DeLancey.

But it was, after all, the crowning glory of our departed Father that the spirit of his Episcopate was Love. "Speaking the Truth, in Love," he never sacrificed it in the name of a false charity, and so our Demetrius "had good report of all men and of the Truth itself." With what harmony and unanimity he inspired you all! And when the time came that was to put the reality of your unity to the test; when one year ago, in trying circumstances, you were called to act, how spontaneously you answered the demand, as with the heart of one man! The doxology that rose from your one voice on that solemn occasion, was the song of thanksgiving to God for the peace and love with which the spirit of his long Episcopate had imbued your counsels. Such be ever the spirit of this Diocese! Let nothing disturb it. It is the spirit of Christ himself; it is the spirit of the primitive faithful; to the decay of it we owe the baleful papacy, and all the distractions and divisions of the modern Church, as well as the existence of sects and heresies. The last of the Apostles, he who lingered longest in the Church, seemed to be left so long to bear witness to another Apostle's testimony—that the greatest of the Christian graces is Love. They tell us he was never weary of repeating, "Love one another." Ah! he had leaned on the bosom of his Saviour; he knew the beatings of the heart of the Man who is

"God's fellow." The spirit which he caught from the Universal Love Incarnate—that was it which he survived to teach the Church, as the grand Catholicon; that without which faith itself is naught; that without which the Church cannot carry on her work; for only to a united Church are the promises given of dominion and conquest. There, where brethren dwell together in unity—there "the Lord promises His blessing, even life forevermore."

But, "the prophets, do they live forever, and the fathers, where are they?" The Church stands not by men, or we might well despond when we see the strong staff broken and the beautiful rod. But no! there is a living Head who has promised, "Because I live, ye shall live also." And so it has ever been with the Church; ever burning, it is never consumed. Moses must go up into the Mount, and die, but the children of Israel go forward. David is gathered to his fathers, but the temple rises on Mount Zion. Paul the aged, finishes his course, but Timothy carries on his work and commits his trust to faithful men who are able to teach others also. St. Peter puts off his tabernacle, even as the Lord had forewarned him, but he has provided that his testimony may be heard after his decease, and lo! the gates of Hades prevail not against the Church. Even to us comes the Pentecostal gift: Apostles plant the Gospel among us also; and when a great Bishop dies, the promises fail not. The grace of the Holy Ghost can empower the feeblest instrument. God calls and qualifies whom He will, and the Church moves on. Men are nothing; Christ is all in all. Yet, this is the very consideration which should animate us to gird up our loins like men, and prove that "Christ liveth in us;" yes, and worketh by us. Oh! deathless Church of God, who would not live in thy service, who would not labour for thine extension, who would not share in thine immortality! It is sweet, and it is becoming to die for one's country if need be, but oh! to live and die for the souls of men, how much better and sweeter; how blessed a thing to ploclaim the Gospel to a perishing world; how glorious to glorify the Cross, and then to fall asleep in Jesus, and so "to rest from our labours."

This is the spirit to which we are prompted by our Father's example; so would he be remembered; so commemorated. And

so, while we gather round this altar in remembrance of the Great Apostle and High Priest of our profession, let us devote ourselves anew to His service, resolved that His glory in this Diocese shall not be diminished for lack of our zeal and efforts. Rather from this good day let all things be carried on with fresh resolve and with a higher sense of responsibility on the part of each. Let the temple be built, every man encouraging his neighbour, "for why should the work cease?" Let some bring gold and silver; let others prepare the living stones; let each in his vocation and ministry take care that, like a hive of workers, we become a Diocese of missionaries and realize the inspired idea of a "peculiar people, zealous of good works!" Oh! when the solemn service of the Church shall be read over our graves, let those who surround our coffins feel that there is meaning in the words, "They rest from *their labours*." Surely all those who assisted at the impressive obsequies of our departed Bishop, felt as I did, when those words were chanted over his bier; felt how much they may be made to mean! I had taken leave of his face forever; I had looked tenderly on those hands which gave me my commission, as I saw them folded in their unwonted, I may say their first, repose; I had trembled as I saw the earth thrown upon his cold corpse—"earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust;" and God grant I may never forget with what emotions I was thrilled and comforted when the anthem broke forth, like a voice from heaven: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours."

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ATTENTION is respectfully requested to the following Resolution of the *Sixth Annual Convention*, page 51, of the Journal of 1843:

RESOLVED, That Clergymen in charge of Parishes, and Clerks of Vestries within this Diocese, be (and they hereby are,) earnestly requested by this Convention, to place on file among their Parish Documents, the full series of the Journals of the Convention of this Diocese, from the date of its first erection, and to take immediate and proper measures for their permanent safe-keeping—and that the Secretary be instructed at his annual distribution of the same, to call the attention of the proper persons to this subject.